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REV. KATHY GALLOWAY, an ordained minister of the Church of Scotland, discussed her views on activism and theology at several speaking engagements, including Northminster Presbyterian Church in El Cerrito.

Theologian urges putting beliefs into social action

Rev. Kathy Galloway of the Church of Scotland spoke to several area congregations

By Jennifer Shaw
STAFF WRITER

Rev. Kathy Galloway traveled thousands of miles to preach to the choir. And it was well worth the trip. The ordained minister of the Church of Scotland addressed several East Bay congregations about a spiritual ethic that involves going beyond attending weekly services and a 10 percent tithe.

"She has challenged us to integrate our spirituality with social action, to live out our faith as peacemakers, as seekers of justice and as advocates for the poor and powerless," said Rev. Roger Powers, associate pastor of theMontclair Presbyterian Church.

Her appearances, including one at Northminster Presbyterian Church in El Cerrito, were sponsored by the San Francisco Presbytery Peacemaking Task Force.

Galloway is a member of a 62-year-old community that is based on the one-mile by three-mile island of Iona, pop. 90, and was "christianized" in the sixth century AD

The locale is considered to be a "thin place."

"These are places where a lot of people have felt they were closer to God, that the border between the material and the spiritual between the secular and the sacred is thin," Powers explained.

Galloway said a central tenet of the group is to "make sure prayers and politics are consistent." Members of the "family group" offshoots are expected to challenge each other regarding their choices for committing one's money or time.

"Time has been commodified. We use it as a currency. It's important to go beyond that. — It's a gift. It's offering a structure that shows up what you really believe," she said.

"I loved getting a sense of the Iona Community and their guidelines for living ethically and it really made me think about mine," remarked Sandra MacArthur, a member of Northminster Presbyterian Church in El Cerrito. "Would my check register reflect my values?"

MacArthur noted that the Iona model is reflected partly in some "right of center", contemporary churches in the United States which feature such small group ministries, whereby members meet in each other's homes "to study the Bible, to support each other, to hold each other accountable, ...and to offer a reminder to slow down."

Galloway's communal and egalitarian beliefs are rooted in her circa '60s Glasgow upbringing, which included a legacy of Presbyterian ministers and belonging to a church that had women in leadership roles. Her mother was a teacher who was involved in trade union activities.

Her feminist ideals are not com-

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Albany cuts programs

Electives scaled back to free $500,000 for salary increases

By Tom Lochner and Clare Curley
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — The Albany Unified School District board cut roughly $500,000 from its 2001-02 budget Tuesday to free up money for a teacher salary increase.

The cuts will mean some larger class sizes at the district's three elementary schools, with fewer classes in science and the arts.

Albany Middle School will be forced to eliminate many of the electives it offers seventh-graders, while at Albany High, math, science, language and physical education programs will be trimmed.

Most of the cuts, on a list of recommendations by Superintendent Gary Mills, were expected after the board's informal poll last week. The vote Tuesday was 5-0.

"If I had known the district wasn't fiscally sound, I wouldn't have pushed so hard for those electives," said middle school Principal Marla Stephenson.

The board also approved a second, shorter list of cuts 4-1, with Bill Cain dissenting.

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Proposed Solano Ave. improvement district meets resistance

By Clare Curley
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — On March 19, a consultant for the Solano Avenue Association will request $20,000 from the City Council to research adding a new merchant association for Solano Avenue — and a new fee, as well.

Consultant Marco LiMandri will address the council Monday at 8 p.m. at City Hall, 1001 San Pablo Ave. If given the go-ahead, he will be looking into what the new fee would be and what exactly the money would fund.

"If this goes through, the money can be built into a Business Improvement District (BID) so that it eventually gets repaid to the City Council," argued Lisa Bullwinkle, who oversees the 26-year-old Solano Avenue Association.

A BID is an entity created by the state to foster financial independence in business districts.

New money could pay for additional sidewalk cleaning, banners, promotions and other business services. "There (currently) are a lot of fantasy things we could come up with if we had the money," she said.

Currently, some 200 of the 500 businesses on Solano Avenue belong to the Solano Avenue Association. A new assessment would also come from the Berkeley half of the Avenue,

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City agrees to co-sponsor sister cities event

By J.R. Deaton
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — After debate and discussion, the City Council last week unanimously agreed to co-sponsor the Sister Cities Parade and Multicultural Festival. A cap of $1,500 was placed on the co-sponsorship; any cost to the city above that amount will be covered by the event's organizer, Celebrating Culture & Community. The parade and festival are scheduled for June 2 at the Community Center.

Questions about cost of the sponsorship and about how the city decides to sponsor selected community events resulted in the matter being continued from the previous meeting. The council also studied a proposal to establish a formal procedure by which local organizations can apply for co-sponsorship of events and receive reduced fees for use of city facilities or funding.

At the Feb. 20 council meeting when the issue of co-sponsoring the parade and festival was first considered, and again last week, Councilwoman Gina Brusatori emphasized separating "hard dollar" and "soft costs" associated with sponsorship. She said such co-sponsorship requests should be made competitively and with full costs and benefits to the city outlined and considered. Brusatori stressed financial accountability. "We would actually keep track, before the event, during and after, so that we would (know how much) we were actually donating," Brusatori said about city co- sponsorships.

Other council members, however, stressed the cultural value of co-sponsoring selected community

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BART rail work will mean parking restrictions

District will have interim passes to Del Norte parking lot for area residents

By J.R. Deaton
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — They'll be working on the railroad next week at the northern end on the city. BART workers will grind the steel track rails starting in the early morning hours of Sunday March 18 through Saturday March 24 near the El Cerrito- Richmond border. The grinding will be done every night during BART off-hours between 1 a.m. and 4 a.m. Officials say grinding the tracks will reduce the squealing noise BART trains make as the elevated track curves over San Pablo Avenue at the border.

"No Parking" signs will be up every night in areas under the BART tracks said Tom Delaney, BART track manager. "From 10 (p.m.) until five in the morning we're going to ask people not to park under our aerial structures ," Delaney said. "The actual sparks will be flying from about 1 to 4."

Delaney said that area residents who will be affected by the parking closures can receive free parking passes for the week from the station agent. "People who normally park their car near the BART tracks who are being displaced will be able to park at the El Cerrito Del Norte BART station without having to worry about being ticketed," he said.

A number of passes will be available at the station agent's booth, Delaney said. Proof of address such as a driver's license or water bill will be required to receive a parking pass.

Delaney said BART grinds the tracks annually in northern El Cerrito to keep the noise down at the curve. "We'd like to do it every six months, but we're committed to a yearly thing — every winter we try to do it." He said that the curve of the tracks causes a wave pattern to develop on top of the inside rail which results in the loud squealing noise.

"You get (wheel) spin-slip through the curve and that puts a 'Ruffle potato chip' kind of look on the track" Delaney said. "It's such a consistent wave, it's so consistently spaced, that it resonates and it starts squealing and that's what people are hearing," he explained. "We take the grinder and we grind that rough surface down and then we crown the rail. We cut the contact area down and it just quiets things way down."

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Man of the hour

MAN OF THE HOUR: Jerome Blank, a former mayor and prominent figure in Albany's development, was honored last week with the dedication of a clock on Solano Avenue. See the Albany Chamber of Commerce column on page A2.

WORTH CHECKING OUT

The location for the Persian New Year is not mentioned. Maya

Cameron School sale

A gigantic garage sale with 100 families participating will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 17, at Cameron School Early Intervention Program, 7140 Gladys Ave., east of Richmond Street in El Cerrito. Items for sale will include furniture, clothes, toys, books, housewares, baked treats, and more. Proceeds to benefit birth-to-5-year-old special education program.

Funding library chairs

The El Cerrito High School Library is trying to raise money to replace its broken chairs. The cost of one chair is $125, and if an individual or family donates $125, the chair will be named in their honor. However, any size donation is gratefully accepted. Checks should be made payable to El Cerrito High School Library and sent to Mary Gray, PTSA Treasurer, 6802 Tahoe Place, El Cerrito, CA 94530

Persian New Year

Come celebrate the Persian New Year with Shahrzad Dance Academy and Celebrating Culture & Community at a public celebration of Norooz at CC&C's center in San Pablo from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 18. This event, co-sponsored by Shahrzad Dance Academy and CC&C, is free and open to the public. Persian New Year, known as Norooz, is always on the first day of spring — the spring equinox. It falls this year on March 21. This year's event promises traditional and contemporary Persian dance, samples of Persian cooking and popular Persian music. For more information, call 510-236-3255 or 510-215-2166.

Program canceled

The "Evening with Mary McLeod Bethune" program scheduled by the West Contra Costa Education Fund for Friday, March 16 at the Contra Costa College Performing Arts Theater has been canceled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

Toddler Time at library

The Albany Library will be offering a toddler time for children 16 months to 36 months on Thursdays from 10:30 to 11 a.m. through March 29. This fun-filled half hour will introduce parents and their children to books, songs and games appropriate for the youngest readers. Parents must pre-register, and parental participation is a must. There is a limit of one child per adult, as each child needs a lap to sit on. To register, parents can call the children's desk at 510-526-3720 or visit the branch at 1247 Marin Ave. The program is funded through the support of the Y & H Soda Foundation to the Alameda County Library Foundation.

Pre School Story time

Pre-school story time, for ages 3 to 5, resumes at the Albany Library, 1247 Marin Ave., Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. The story time series runs through March 21. No sign-up is necessary. For more information, call the children's desk at the library: 526-3720.

Family Story Time

At 7 p.m. on Tuesday evenings in March, the Kensington Library, 61 Arlington Ave., hosts a free Family Story Time for all ages. Details: 510-524-3043

Yiddish storyteller

Celebrate National Women's History Month with Yiddish Storyteller Jenny Markofsky for a special program at 7 p.m. on March 27 at the Kensington Library, 61 Arlington Ave. Sponsored by the Friends of the Kensington Library. The Kensington Library is located at 61 Arlington Ave. The library is open Monday's 1 to 6 p.m., Tuesdays 12 to 8 p.m., closed Wednesdays, open Thursdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays 1 to 5 p.m., and is regularly closed on Sundays and holidays. The phone number is 510-524-3043.

El Cerrito Earth Day

El Cerrito is celebrating its 32nd Earth Day Celebration on Saturday, April 28. Over 38 parks and school grounds will be spruced up from 8:30 till noon, after which the volunteers will be given a free barbeque lunch at the El Cerrito Community Center. Special events for this year will include a Native Planting workshop and shuttles from 1 to 4 p.m. from the community center to the West County Earth Day. If you want to volunteer, please contact Janet Ableson at 510-525-7709 or earthday@ci.e-cerrito.ca.us.

POLICE REPORTS

Thieves hit vehicles in parking lo

EL CERRITO — Target customers are being targeted by more than deals on home furnishings.

A series of robberies hit the store's parking lot early this month, with three incidents occurring in two days.

In one, a woman was allegedly attacked at around 4 p.m. on Feb. 28, when her car was approached by a young man on a white 10-speed bicycle.

She later told police he punched her, grabbed her purse and fled the area.

The next day, between 10 and 11 p.m., nearly $300 worth of property was allegedly stolen from a Nissan Sentra parked in the parking lot of the store at 11450 San Pablo Ave. A report indicated that someone entered after punching in the right door lock.

In addition, $600 in power tools were stolen from a pickup truck the night of March 2, according to a police report.

The owner, a 45-year-old Tracy man, told police he left his truck at 10:25 p.m. returned 20 minutes later to find the camper shell in back scratched and the property gone.

Though store manager Deanna Pratt was not aware of specific actions taken since the incidents, she said, "Safety is of the utmost concern" for the store.

Target TPS — Target Protector Specialists — regularly patrol the lot.

■ A cell phone that belonged to a 50-year-old woman was reportedly stolen from her car while it was parked on the 5900 block of Jordan Drive the night of Feb. 28.

Police said someone broke the passenger window in order to remove the $200 item.

■ A bicycle worth $100 was stolen from a garage that was left unlocked on the 100 block of Colusa Avenue.

■ A 65-year-old El Cerrito woman told police she has been receiving annoying phone calls for the past six months. She said she only hears strange noises on the other end before hanging up the phone. Police have no suspects for the incident.

■ A 51-year-old man told police that on March 2, at 5:30 a.m., his wallet was stolen when he left it unattended at the 76 Gas Station on 11687 San Pablo Ave.

According to a report, the victim placed his wallet on the counter, and believes it was nabbed by two men loitering nearby.

Police had no suspects at the time.

■ A 53-year-old Albany man reported that while he was jogging along the BART path in El Cerrito, he saw a young man [illegible] next to the path just south [illegible] mont Avenue, the afternoon [illegible] 28.

■ Frustrated thievery [illegible] sprayed a public dining [illegible] Stockton Ave. with a powder [illegible] tinguisher after failing to [illegible] the night of March 1.

■ According to a report [illegible] attempted to break into a [illegible] fice at Veterans Memorial [illegible] tion around 11:30 p.m. He [illegible] the lock with an ax. When [illegible] to enter, the person or per[illegible] stead sprayed the dining [illegible] the fire extinguisher, police [illegible]

■ A 37-year-old man [illegible] ing to steal a fax machine [illegible] was stopped carrying the [illegible] out of Staples at 11545 [illegible] Ave., on Feb. 23. Employee [illegible] lice they confronted the man [illegible] the store, but he insisted he [illegible] was a return, and no [illegible] made.

■ On Feb. 26 a 37-year-old [illegible] rito woman reported her [illegible] boyfriend had hit her on the [illegible] and back two days earlier, [illegible] bruises. She reportedly told [illegible] telling police out of fear of [illegible] tion, but came forth after [illegible] ter's tires were flattened.

No arrest has been made.

Jerome Blank clock dedication

Promptly at 9 a.m., March 7, a large crowd of well wishers gathered at Kains and Solano to laud Jerome Blank, and dedicate to him a grand sidewalk clock that was installed the day before in his honor.

The funds for the clock came from donations by many people in Albany to celebrate Jerry's many contributions to the city. The face of the clock reads "Jerome Blank, Mr. Albany." While it may be argued that this town is lucky enough to have more than a few good folks who could be labeled Mr. or Ms. Albany, Mr. Blank's many supporters thought that the title belongs to him here and now.

Bob Langbein, of East Bay Paints, emceed the ceremony. Bob gave a short biography of Mr. Blank, which is hard to do since he has been a mover and shaker for most of his 80 years. Bob then encouraged any of those assembled to speak. David Seely, Bob Faussner, Deborah Ritchey, Jewel Okawachi, Eric Eichner and Cathleen Chambers all shared some aspect of their lives that Mr. Blank had influenced. We all heard much the same theme; Mr. Blank has helped many and is an honorable and ethical man.

Mr. Blank, who has been under the weather, thanked the townfolks for the clock in his honor and thanked Cathleen Chambers his office manager for keeping things afloat in his absence. Jerry told the crowd that he is confident that he will be back at work soon and in fine fettle, although he said Cathleen was doing such a fine job he hoped he still would have a job. This is a "good news bad news" thing because since Jerry's illness, we have let down our collective guard and we will have to quickly snap into shape to meet the challenge. When Jerry says he'll be back, believe it, he'll be back.



ROXANNE WILEY/CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

THE NEW clock honors Jerome Blank as 'Mr. Albany.'

Mixer footnote

The mixer held at Cafe Eclectica was a huge success. Dr. Prins was kind enough to have his friend Greg Bonner on keyboard there and was he terrific. He played classic oldies and newies and he set the tone for all to have a super time.

The food and wine was donated and the Cafe, Dr. Charlie Prins and the Chamber would like to publicly thank the donors: Andronico's, Boron Thai Restaurant, Four Vines Vineyards, Domino's, Eunice's, Ferrari Foods, Gordo's, Jordies, La Val's Pizza, Noah's Bagels, Peet's Coffee, Renee's, Safeway, Subway Sandwiches, Walkers Pie Shop, Zaris and many interested parents of the Cafe's teens.

Two stolen purses returned to owner

By K. Osborn
CORRESPONDENT

ALBANY — On the evening of March 5 a resident on the 1000 block of Stannage Avenue reported that thieves had stolen the rear license plate from her car. There were no witnesses.

■ On the afternoon of March 6 a construction worker at the Albany High School property on the 600 block of Key Route Boulevard reported that thieves had stolen his tools. There were no witnesses.

■ On the afternoon of March 6 a resident at 535 Pierce Street reported that during the night thieves had broken into her white '95 Honda Civic. There were no witnesses.

■ At about 8 p.m. on March 6 officers contacted a subject who came out of some bushes on the 500 block of San Pablo Avenue. The subject, a 20-year-old Richmond man, was found to have an outstanding warrant from Alameda County involving a stolen car in the amount of $4,000. He was arrested, cited and released with a Notice to Appear.

■ On the night of March 6 a business on the 500 block of San Pablo Avenue reported that vandals had carved letters into the front and side windows of the building. There were no witnesses.

■ At about 10:45 a.m. on March 7 the owner of an antique store on the 1100 block of Solano Avenue reported that a subject had just stolen a watch from his store. Officers located the 32-year-old Berkeley man who matched the description. He was arrested for burglary, buying or receiving stolen property and possession of drug paraphernalia, cited and transported to Santa Rita jail.

■ At about 12:30 p.m. on March 7 officers stopped a subject for suspicious activity near Golden Gate Fields. The subject, a 44-year-old Oakland man, was found to have two outstanding Berkeley warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia and an Albany warrant for driving with a suspended license. He was arrested, cited and released with a Notice to Appear.

■ On the morning of March 8 a resident on the 400 block of Cornell Avenue reported that thieves had stolen his white Toyota that was parked in his garage area. There were no witnesses.

■ On the afternoon of March 8 a resident on the 900 block of Stannage Avenue reported that a green '85 Oldsmobile Cutlass had been parked in front of his home and he thought it suspicious. Officers investigated and discovered that the vehicle had been reported as stolen. It was towed and the owner notified.

■ At about 8:30 p.m. on March 8 officers responded to the [illegible] of Cornell Avenue on report [illegible] loud argument at a neighbor [illegible] that was scaring the caller. [illegible] responded and found that a [illegible] struck his wife and she had [illegible] placed under citizen's arrest. [illegible] cers took custody of the 42-[illegible] Albany man. During booking [illegible] found to have an outstanding [illegible] warrant from Oakland and [illegible] land City Code violation [illegible] amount of $192. He was also [illegible] with wife beating and transp[illegible] Santa Rita jail.

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■ At about 11:30 p.m. o[illegible] 8 Richmond police contact[illegible] ject in a gray '87 Accura [illegible] sleeping while parked on [illegible] road tracks near the 500 [illegible] Cleveland Avenue. The [illegible] 18-year-old Byron man, wa[illegible] to be intoxicated. He was [illegible] cited and held to be release[illegible] sober.

■ At about 4:30 p.m. on [illegible]

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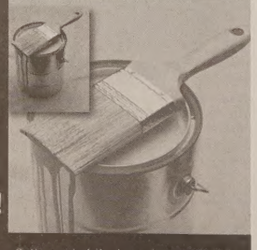
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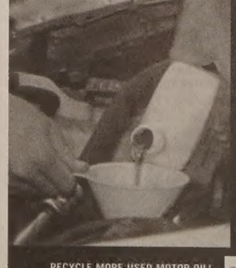
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Raffle, casino night benefit ECHS Grad Nite

EL CERRITO — If you ever thought it would be nice to "Rocket into the Future" with some extra money in your pocket, the El Cerrito High School grad night raffle people have a deal for you. You have the chance to win $1,000, $500, $250 or other prizes and help support the high school's grad night at the same time. The theme for grad night, June 15, 2001, is "Rocket Into the Future," and raffle tickets to support grad night are on sale now. "We're the only school in West Contra Costa County that still does this," parent Lucy Adams said about grad night. "It's all donations and parent fund raising that does it." Adams added.

Grad night is an all night "safe and sober" party for graduating seniors. Adams said the money raised by the raffle is used to pay for the cost of the decorating, entertainment and food at grad night. Raffle tickets are $10 each. The drawing will be held at Casino Night, Friday, April 13, 2001, at the El Cerrito Community Center. You don't have to be present to win. First prize is $1,000 cash, second prize is $500 and third prize is $250. There are also smaller prizes.

"It's a very elaborate affair," Adams said of the grad night theme decorations. "They're going to convert the gymnasium into a space-age setting . It's going to be a big production." Adams said about 250 celebrants are expected to attend the event. "They had more kids than they expected last year," she said. To buy tickets for the grad night raffle, call Lucy Adams, 510- 987-9932, or Naomi McPherson, 510-987-9951.

"Gambling" at blackjack, craps and roulette will be the main feature of the 8th annual Casino Night fundraiser to be presented by the Friends of El Cerrito High School from 7 to 11 p.m. on Friday, April 6 at the El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane. The community is encouraged to show its support by attending this fun-filled evening. Tickets ($25 each and $40 for two) include hors d'oeuvres, desserts and scrip for use at the tables. Throughout the evening, additional scrip will be sold, prizes will be awarded, a DJ will provide music, and a no-host beer and wire bar will be open. Tables are run by professionals, and instruction is provided for non-gamblers.

Needed are community sponsors, businesses and individuals to underwrite the cost of equipment rental and prizes such as gift certificates and merchandise. Gaming table sponsorships are $200 each. To sponsor a table, purchase tickets, or donate prizes, call chairperson Janet Knight, 525-3272. Advance ticket reservations are advised for Casino Night. ECHS's only all-school fundraiser. Proceeds will go towards an electronic message board in front of the school and scholarships to deserving graduating seniors.

Jazz great Dave Black coming to Portola

The announcement of the upcoming appearance by Dave Black, former Duke Ellington drummer in a performance with students at Portola Middle School that appeared in last week's Journal had an incorrect day. The performance will be on Wednesday, March 28 at 7 p.m. in Portola's Little Theater.

Black will be guest starring with the Portola jazz bands. Admission will be $5 at the door. Baked goods will be available.

Free earthquake skills training

Learn valuable life-saving skills in a condensed two-session course. The Classroom Session is Saturday, March 24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the hands-on Skills Practice Session is Saturday, April 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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The NEAT Program (Neighborhood Emergency Assistance Teams) offers information and training in emergency preparedness through the El Cerrito-Kensington Fire Department. Visit the NEAT Web site at www.neat-teams.org.

Memorial Park Easter Fun at Albany Spring Fair

The Easter Bunny will be arriving at Albany Memorial Park on Saturday, April 14, for a morning of fun and games at the Albany Preschool's annual Spring Fair. The Easter Bunny will ride in on a fire truck to oversee a rollicking Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m. sharp. The hunt will be divided by age levels so that all children can participate. Bring your cameras.

Games, arts and crafts, puppetry, food and music will be offered all morning. Admission to the Fair and Egg Hunt is free, and tickets to participate in other activities will be on sale.

Albany Memorial Park is located at Portland Avenue and Romona Street. The fair will move to the Albany Community Center if it is raining. This annual event is sponsored by the Albany Preschool in association with the City of Albany Recreation and Community Services Department, with donations from local businesses and service organizations.

Albany High students earn national honors

Nine seniors from Albany High School have been named National Merit Finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program. Fewer than 1 percent of the nation's high school seniors were named finalists. Quen Cheng, Bonnie Huang, Miya Kitahara, James Liao, Xin Lu, Daisy Phillips, Tang Shan, Jerry Shen, and Daniel Sullivan were designated finalists.

More than 1.2 million students entered the 2001 Merit Program when they were juniors by taking the 1999 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. These academically talented high school seniors now have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,900 Merit Scholarship awards, worth over $31 million.

Ten seniors were named Commended Students in the National Merit Scholarship Competition. Commended students placed among the top five percent of 1999 test takers. Patrick Glenn, Stephanie Hagar, Brent Hecht, Peter Hsu, Spencer K'burg, Amy Koplowicz, Alexander McCormmach, Vincent Ramey, Natalie Spautz, and Rebecca Zarchy received this honor.

Yaw Yiadam has been named an outstanding Achievement Program participant in the National Achievement Scholarship Program. Yaw scored in the top 5 percent of more than 110,000 black Americans who requested consideration in the 2001 Achievement Program when they took the PSAT/NMSQT.
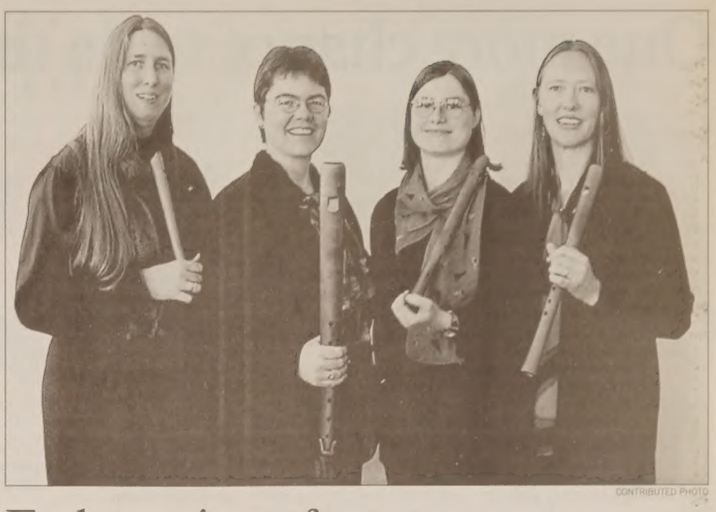
Spencer K'burg, Diego Menocal, and Stephanie Roybal were named Scholar Finalists in the National Hispanic Recognition Program. They were selected along with 3,000 other outstanding Hispanic students nationwide because of their exceptional academic achievement on the PSAT/NMSQT.

Good parenting starts early

The Contra Costa Children and Families Commission wants to help parents improve their parenting skills from the get go. To this end, the commission is releasing $300,000 to fund organizations and agencies that will deliver quality parenting education and support programs to families with children from 0 to 5 years of age throughout Contra Costa County.

Prompted by the recent acts of violence by teens throughout the country, parents and educators are asking: What can parents do to help their children grow up into well-adjusted adolescents who then become successful adults? Ask anyone associated with early childhood development and they say good parenting begins early in a child's life. A child's concept of her or his own self-worth and the child's relationship to others is largely established in the first five years.

The money that the Contra Costa Children and Families Commission is releasing will fund programs that reach parents in a variety of community settings, including child care centers, school-based programs and workplaces.



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Early music performance

ON SUNDAY March 25, and Monday March 26, the Farallon Recorder Quartet (formerly the Sirena Recorder Quartet) will present a program of music by Ludwig Senfl, Johann Sebastian Bach, and others. Both concerts are wheelchair accessible. Sunday March 25 at 7:30 p.m. the Farallon Recorder Quartet (formerly the Sirena Recorder Quartet) performs at St. Alban's Episcopal Church at 1501 Washington Ave., Albany. Parking is on the street. Bus lines 72 and 73 stop at San Pablo Ave., several blocks west of the church. Tickets are $15 general admission, and $10 for students, senior citizens and members of SFEMS. Students under 18 are admitted free with a paying adult. The concert will be repeated on Monday March 26 at 7:30 p.m. at St. John's Presbyterian Church at 25 Lake St. (at Arguello) in Inner Richmond, San Francisco, across from Temple Emmanuel, in the sanctuary. Bus line 1 California stops a block away. Admission is $10 and free for children 18 and under. Letitia Berlin, Frances Blaker, Louise Carslake and Hanneke van Proosdij will be performing their first East Bay concert under their new name of the Farallon Recorder Quartet. The quartet has worked together since 1996 and is preparing to make their first recording in the fall. The Farallon Recorder Quartet is an affiliate of the San Francisco Early Music Society, a non-profit organization. For more information please call 510-559-4670 or email tish-feb@mindspring.com.

Reports

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Albany officers stopped two subjects near Solano and Kains Avenues because officers noticed they were carrying a purse. Officers contacted the owner of the purse and she told them that her purse had been stolen from her house. She was able to identify her purse and the items inside. The subjects, a 47-year-old Berkeley man and a 29-year-old Oakland man were arrested. The Berkeley man was found to be a registered sex offender and the Oakland man was on probation for possession of a controlled substance. They were charged with burglary, buying or receiving stolen property and conspiracy. They were transported to the Berkeley jail.

■ At about 9:30 p.m. on March 9 a resident on the 600 block of San Pablo Avenue reported that his wallet had been stolen at about 5 p.m. that day. There were no witnesses.

■ At about noon on March 10 a resident on the 1000 block of Ramona Avenue reported that vandals had thrown a rock through one of the windows of his home. There were no witnesses.

■ On the evening of March 11 a resident on the 400 block of Cornell Avenue reported that vandals had opened the door of her Isuzu Trooper. There were no witnesses.

■ On the afternoon of March 11 a resident on the 900 block of Taylor Street reported that someone had shot a window on the west side of his home with a BB or a pellet gun. There were no witnesses.

■ At about 5 p.m. on March 11 a woman at a business on the 1400 block of Solano Avenue reported that she had just received a call from Richmond police telling her that they had found her purse. Evidently a thief had entered the business through a back door and stole her purse. The credit cards were all there but the cash was missing. There were no witnesses.

During the week of March 5 Albany officers towed three vehicles, responded to 11 false alarms, attended to five lost or deceased animals, and assisted two people who were locked out of their house or car. In the domestic arena officers responded to 12 civil disturbances and 74 civil assists. Officers stopped 76 cars and/or pedestrians issuing 47 citations and 29 warnings. Albany firefighter/paramedics responded to four fire calls and 23 medical emergencies.

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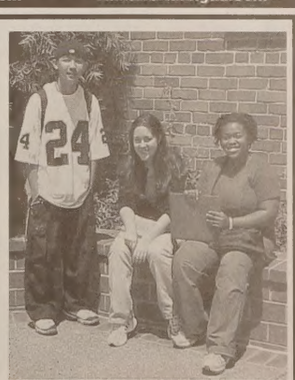
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MARTIN SNAPP

Snapp Shots

Great news, Waving Man fans! Next Thursday morning, March 22, Joseph Charles, the legendary Berkeley Waving Man, is going to come out of retirement for one day only to mark his 91st birthday! He's even bought a new pair of his trademark day-glo yellow construction worker's gloves for the occasion!

He'll be out there at his usual spot, on the corner of Oregon and Martin Luther King, waving to the morning commute traffic from 8 to 9:45. (Don't expect to see him if you drive by at 7:59 or 9:46; Mr. Charles is a very punctual man.)

If you've only lived here since 1992, when Mr. Charles retired, let me explain: For exactly 30 years, from Oct. 6, 1962, to Oct. 6, 1992, Mr. Charles stood on the corner in front of his house and greeted each passing car with a cheery "Keep smiling!" and "Have a *good* day!"

That first day, the neighbors thought he was crazy and called the cops. But when the cops arrived and saw what was going on, they just said, "That's OK, Mr. Charles, you just keep on waving."

And he did. In the process, he became very, very famous. He's been profiled by "The CBS Evening News With Walter Cronkite," "Real People," German and Australian TV, and Ripley's "Believe It Or Not."

He also became beloved. After a while, people started realizing that he was giving us something much more valuable than just a cheery way to start the day; he was giving us a precious gift of love.

People started driving miles out of their way, just so they could wave to the Waving Man. As they grew up and had kids of their own, their kids (and later their grandkids) started waving to the Waving Man, too. He became a permanent fixture in the lives and hearts of three generations.

But all good things come to an end, and in 1992 Mr. Charles decided to hang up his gloves. He just didn't feel up to the wear and tear anymore.

But, as I said, he's going to make an exception for one day on Thursday. So if you've been reading about Mr. Charles in my column over the years and regretting that you never had a chance to wave to him yourself, you've got an unexpected second chance. Use it or lose it!

(And don't forget to wish him a happy birthday.)

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Moving from admirable old people to admirable young people, *arrivederci* to Berkeley Breeze, who are flying tonight to Rome, Italy.

They are Mia Arakaki, Alice Brugger, Mariko Holland, Esther Schmidt, Rachel Williams and Chelsea Zussman. They're all seniors at Berkeley High, but they've been friends since at least the seventh grade, and some of them have been friends for a lot longer than that. (Mia and Mariko, for instance, have known each other since they were one day old.)

They're good athletes in many different sports; but as members of Berkeley Breeze, they're runners. That's what they're going to be doing in Rome next week: running in the Rome Marathon.

It all started as a 50th birthday present from Chelsea to her dad, a longtime runner himself. She asked him what he wanted for his birthday, and he said, "I want you to run a marathon with me."

She turned her friends on to the idea, and they decided to compete as a team. Thus was born Berkeley Breeze. For the last year, they've been at it in earnest, training intensively together.

Now, here's the really cool part: They can afford to pay their own way, so they've printed up this flyer:

"We know that we are a fortunate and privileged group. We have our good health and the opportunity to run in Rome. Therefore, we have decided to raise money for a worthy cause by seeking your generous sponsorship.

"Every dollar pledged by our sponsors will go to Children's Hospital Oakland to support the construction of a special recreation room for children with cancer. Cancer patients have compromised immune systems that require a specialized environment. This recreation room will offer these sick children games, music and diversion as they go trough very difficult treatments. Every dollar you donate will go directly to this effort."

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Why did they choose this particular project? Well, I told you there were six members of Berkeley Breeze, but actually there are seven. The seventh is Gabriela Casal. She doesn't run with them because she can't; she blew out her knees in a skiing accident when she was 14.

So she's the team's manager/official spokesperson. Every morning when they have a training session, she calls each girl an hour ahead of time to make sure they're all awake and have eaten a good breakfast. She logs their miles and rides along on her bike, constantly offering encouragement.

A few months ago, when she noticed that some of them were losing weight, she booked an appointment with a nutritionist and made sure they all attended and learned about proper nourishment.

And the idea for a germ-free recreation room at Children's Hospital came from her. Her best friend was Gabe Catalfo, the gifted young athlete who died two years ago from leukemia (and in whose honor Gabe Catalfo Field at Harrison Park is named).

"I used to visit him in that tiny sterile hospital room," she says, "and he looked so lonely, with no one to talk to and nothing to [illegible]

The girls hope to raise $[illegible] for this project. "Many local businesses have already pledged support," says Gabriela, "but we need help to reach our goal."

If you'd like to support these wonderful young women and their worthwhile cause, send a check made out to Children's Hospital Foundation to Chelsea's dad, Jon Zussman, 2893 Buena Vista, Berkeley CA 94708.

This whole story is a tribute to them, their parents, and especially to Gabe Catalfo, a remarkable young man whose influence continues to be felt more than 2 years after his death.

Phone Martin Snapp at 510-208-9039, email him at catman@californ[illegible].com, or write him c/o Hills Newspapers, 1969 Mountain Blvd., Oakland, CA 94611.

Measure M action plan

West County School Watch

By Glen Price

Last November, West County voters passed the largest school bond in the history of our school district. Dubbed Measure M, the bond is specifically targeted for much-needed work in our elementary schools.

The bond was placed on the ballot following the execution of a districtwide, K-12, facilities master plan that identified over $500 million in needs in our elementary, middle, and high schools.

The Measure M bond funds the first portion of this work which will begin with our elementary schools. As passed by voters, the bond allocates $150 million for this purpose which will hopefully be supplemented in part by state matching funds.

During February, staff presented to the Board of Education an action plan for executing Measure M work. The Measure M oversight committee, composed of representatives of all of the cities that are part of our district and many business, labor, community, and parent organizations also met in February to begin its task of reviewing Measure M project planning and execution and holding the district accountable for delivering on the commitments made in the bond measure placed before the voters.

On March 7 another milestone was passed with the adoption by the board on a 5-0 vote of the action plan for initiating and completing Measure M projects. As presented and passed, work will be divided into three phases over a ten year period. Phase I, which also includes the lion's share of design and planning work, will begin immediately. The district currently has a request for proposals out recruiting an architectural team to begin begin the design work for initial projects.

Schools included for replacement and reconstruction in Phase I include Montalvin, Peres, Downer, Hercules, Harding, Verde, El Sobrante, Nystrom, King, Collins, and Riverside.

I have posted a PowerPoint presentation developed by district staff detailing the phasing of the Measure M plan, organization work, and other items related to the plan on the West County School Watch web site (www.igc.org/westcounty). Many thanks to everyone who has helped to make this moment possible!

Glen Price is a member of the WCCUSD school board; opinions and views expressed here are his own and do not reflect official views or positions of the school board or WCCUSD unless otherwise noted.



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Thank you Jerome Blank

I am sorry that I was unable to attend the ceremony to dedicate the "Jerome Blank, Mr. Albany" town clock on Solano Avenue. The clock is beautiful and a wonderful addition to Solano Avenue. I understand many appreciative citizens attended the ceremony and contributed towards the purchase of the clock.

You truly deserve to be called "Mr. Albany". Your efforts as mayor and as a member of many commissions have been instrumental in making Albany a gem of a city. I and many others feel your true concern for the Good of the City whenever you speak on an issue affecting Albany.

Thank you for all of your time and effort. This town clock bearing your name is so very appropriate to commemorate the many hours you have contributed to Albany.

Allan T. Maris
Mayor

Albany code revisions enter the twilight zone



DAVE GREER
Man About Town

It's a race between a tortoise and a government body, the smart money always goes on the tortoise. Sometimes progress can be so slow that one branch of government will tell another one to snap up.

That is what has happened recently in Albany. For four years now the city has been trying to get a revision of its zoning code with which all could live. The city's Planning and Zoning Commission, known as the "P and Z," has grown impatient with the rate of progress being made by the Zoning Code Revision Committee. City hall wags have dubbed this group "Z-Crack" as it succeeded one called "Z-Tack."

At the Feb. 26 Albany City Council meeting P and Z chairman Margaret Stanzione presented the view that Z-Crack should get cracking and finish the job in six months. And if the work is not completed in that time, it should be turned over to the P and Z.

Z-Crack chairman Doug Donaldson made the case that the group needed another year and additional aid for staff to finish the revision. The council voted to give them the year. It also appropriated $5,000 for the fiscal year 2000-01 to hire a consultant to assist in completing the draft zoning ordinance.

Code revision was first tackled by the Zoning Technical Advisory Committee, or "Z-Tack." The city then employed the firm of Dyett & Bhatia to produce a Proposed Albany Zoning Ordinance. They did so, but for various reasons, including the belief that chunks of it were pretty much lifted from other city's codes, this revision failed to find favor.

With the proposed "Dyette ordinance" – which cost Albany about $100,000 with the rest covered by grants – gathering dust and wry cuckles, the city has been using the old ordinance. A couple of years ago when "Z-Tack" ran its course, "Z-Crack" was formed to carry on the seemingly Sisyphusian task of revision.

Much work on both businesses and residential zoning has been accomplished. But an estimated 40 percent remains. Due to the complexity and controversial nature of revising the residential off-street parking ordinance, the council recently instructed P and Z to give it great priority. Z-Crack has not met with this hot potato, and it should not have time to finish its newer work if it did.

Those hoping for any substantial change in the code governing the size of additions to houses in Albany are almost certainly going to be disappointed. Small houses all over the city are transmogrifying into much larger residences designed to accommodate more people. These people drive cars that need be parked and dogs that must be walked in the park. (But I won't let that tale wag this story.)

The city appears to be in favor of this architectural gigantism for both businesses and residential areas. What was a city of small houses on small lots is becoming a classic Park of monstrous houses sprawling on vehicle crowded streets. Many of these homes come to be being under the guise of being additions to original structures when in reality they are new buildings. But they all serve to fatten the city's tax coffers.

The Planning and Zoning Commission has shown itself favorably inclined toward big houses and more people. Having engineered a cutoff date for Z-Crack, a member of the P and Z recently told this group bluntly that no zoning code changes were wanted which would impede the upward building boom.

"People are not bothered by the size of new houses," Steve Brokken, newly appointed P and Z representative to Z-Crack, recently told its members. "What we have now is a very large measure of fairness. There are limits, consistency and fairness. It is our policy to encourage people to improve properties, to allow them to remain here. People are making a significant investment here. Do not tamper with this."

Such a ukase would indicate a hierarchical relationship between the commission and the committee with the former on top. When I asked Donaldson about that he described the relationship as "murky," but added that past P and Z representatives had been influential.

Evan Flavell, a recent member of the P and Z who was its last representative to Z-Crack, maintains there is no hierarchical relationship between the two groups. "This committee was chartered directly by the City Council to handle this task. It is not a subcommittee of the P and Z," he said.

However this may be, Donaldson told me he expects Z-Crack will propose no changes in the residential portion of the code involving the size of buildings. Any change in this area would probably be to the current requirement of two off-street parking places to be considered by the P and Z. The stipulation was meant to preserve Albany's much touted small town ambiance by keeping vehicles off the street and out of sight.

But people spending large sums for land and construction usually want to build as big a house as possible on a small lot, and they object to using valuable space for garages and parking areas. They frequently seek and receive reductions or waivers of the off-street parking requirement from the P and Z. Any action taken by this body would probably be aimed at easing parking requirements.

Another area that could see change if sufficient public interest is expressed is the process by which neighbors are informed of plans to enlarge a residence. Currently the only notification a builder is required to give, if no variances are required, is to erect a "story pole" for five days. This is just a stick of wood put up to indicate the maximum height of the building.

Even if people notice this pole, few know what it signifies. City staff people used to post a notice on the property but no longer do so. If people knew what was going on, they could attend the P and Z design review hearing and have their say. Some cities, including Berkeley, require written notifica-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Teachers suffering because of board's poor planning

Albany school Board member Bill Cain suggests that the Albany Teachers Association is not accepting reality in its demand that the district honor the November tentative agreement that would give the teachers a 10 percent pay increase retroactive to October (amounting to 7.5 percent for the current school year). I believe that it is the school board and the superintendent who are not accepting reality.

Teachers throughout California have quite rationally concluded that this year, thanks to the infusion of unrestricted funds from the state, is their best opportunity to get a decent pay increase after years of minuscule or nonexistent raises. The Albany teachers are no exception, and the school board should have anticipated their demands and set aside adequate funds before adding new programs this year. Instead, the school board has chosen a different path, and since a meeting in December where public comment was cut off, there has been a series of meetings that have only further served to reveal the board's contempt for the teachers' legitimate claims. Indeed, the poorly prepared financial statements and inadequate information that they bring to these meetings can only lead to questions about their competence.

Superintendent Mills explains the district's course of action by comparing it to a family confronted by a large expenditure. He says the district must find a way through program cuts to give the teachers a "responsible" increase. It seems to me that the teachers are being asked to bear the responsibility for Superintendent Mills' and the board's poor planning and mismanagement. By regarding a substantial pay raise for the teachers as an optional big ticket item, the board and Superintendent Mills have shown their contempt for the contributions the teachers have made through a decade or more of very lean years.

Further, instead of settling amicably with the teachers and then proceeding, with the input and support of the entire community, to make needed changes, the board has stalled and fumbled its way into an acrimonious crisis. Program cuts are being made (and might have been needed anyway). Reduction-In-Forces notices will go out in mid-March (probably resulting in the loss of some good young teachers due to discouragement). Layoff hearings will be required (resulting in the enrichment of some lawyers while teachers are forced to make a case for themselves). All of this is bad, and much of it is unnecessary. But it could get worse.

The teachers are justifiably angry. They are unlikely to settle for less than what was previously agreed upon. It is quite possible that there will be a teacher strike this year. Many months have gone by since the Albany School Board discarded the opportunity to do the right thing. When will they come to their senses and accept reality?

Susan Adams
Albany

Let two sides work this out

We are writing in response to the letter from the Ocean View Parents Committee (The Journal, letters, March 9) concerning the reached contract negotiations in Albany. The start of the letter is quite laudable, recognizing the hard work of the members of the Board of Education and the desire of all parents in Albany to maintain our fine schools and provide fair raises for our teachers. It is in the fifth paragraph where this committee starts to lose touch with reality. Trying to sweep the budget matters aside and set teachers salaries without any consideration of the source of the funds would be the height of irresponsibility. We need only to look back to the recent bankruptcy of the Richmond School District, the current fiscal problems in the Emeryville schools and the projected $5 million shortfall in the Berkeley schools to realize where that could lead — the state taking control of our school district.

The parents offer to find creative, long term solutions to the budget problems is admirable, but doesn't put money in the budget this year. If this parent group has specific ideas, we would like to hear them, but must point out that campaigns for new parcel taxes are extremely time consuming and difficult to mount. Albany taxpayers are already paying for two parcel taxes plus a bond measure for the new facilities. No one should assume that any new tax measures would be passed easily.

As past members of many Albany school committees, including the AUSD Budget Advisory Committee and the 1999 Parcel Tax Committee, we know that any school district budget is an illusive animal to define and is constantly being revised to suit the whims of Sacramento. Picketing school board members' homes, threatening to recall school board members or demanding their resignations does not clarify the process. Using tactics such as these, which in our opinion clearly amount to harassment, will not lead to a solution.

The teachers' current contract will not expire until June 30. Any rush settlement places unfair pressures on our elected officials. These are contract negotiations between management and union. The management side consists of parent volunteers who represent the taxpayers of Albany and are working to protect our financial interests. The union represents our very competent teachers who surely deserve a fair increase in salaries. Let the two sides work this out.

Karen Carlson Olson, Henry Olson
Albany

VIEWPOINT

Bye-bye squirrels! So-long good neighborliness?

By Peter Loubal

The most tragic victim threatened with eviction at Canyon Trail Park are neither the Monterey Pines, nor the squirrels, it is the sense of good neighborliness between two groups of park users.

On one side are those who for years have complained about the views infringement. They see a not too well managed park, and worry about fire danger. Now, finally, there's a chance to fix things. These are "Good People." Most days, Rich and Ruth Stellina walk their dog Pepper down the canyon, and pick up broken glass by the pond. Patch has kept an eye on the top park section since anyone remembers. He watched the trees grow, and no one knows more about how the watering of the soccer field affects the soil stability under the clubhouse. Tom Smithberger understands how a city bureaucracy works. He knows that money not used the same year may disappear the next year. Laura Pricco and the Keifers have spent years asking the city to deal with the problem trees. These are all close park neighbors, they love the park, and want it to become even nicer.

On the other side, another set of "Good People." Park neighbor Mare Sterne throws balls to her dog ZigZag on the upper meadow, and enjoys the feeling of being in a real forest and seeing the occasional hawk. Ann Thrupp's fence borders the Park. She doesn't want healthy trees cut down unnecessarily. As an environmental scientist she tends to check out the facts. Jim McKissock comes to the park from the other side of town to tend the plants and frogs as a volunteer, as he does at other creeks in El Cerrito. He remembers our town as it was and wants to save what he can for the next generation. These are a mix of park neighbors and users. Some may not have a view or any tree close by. They all love the Park, and want it to become even nicer.

How did these two groups get into conflict? Here's the most likely scenario. Two council members live close to the Park, Gina Brusatori actually helped plant the Monterey pines as a small girl, 40 years ago. Larry Damon has always championed neighborhood causes, like the Roger Court and Moeser development and slide issues. Here was a problem by his back yard, he's the mayor, and for once, the city has some extra money. Here was a chance to do something positive for constituents who had sought help for over a generation. The council asked staff to come up with a plan.

Engineering Manager Bruce King got $60,000 for park care. He

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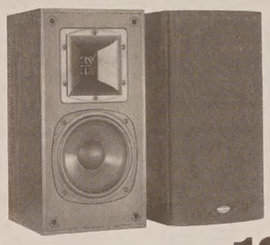
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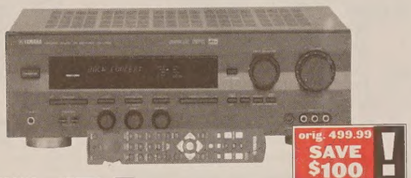
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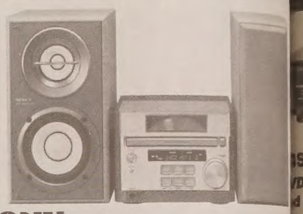
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events such as the sister cities parade.

"The cultural life of the community is giving something to the community," Councilman Mark Friedman said at last week's council meeting. "The benefits of celebrating our diversity and our sisterhood with other cities and other cultures is a tangible benefit that enriches the life of all the citizens of El Cerrito."

Councilwoman Kathleen Perka's motion to co-sponsor the event, with the $2,500 cap and an accounting of the costs, was approved by the council.

Celebrating Culture & Community organizes the parade and festival and alternates its location between El Cerrito and Richmond each year. The estimated cost for El Cerrito to host the event in 1999 was $2,369.

On the matter of establishing a procedure by which community organizations can apply for city co-sponsorship, the council studied a draft plan earlier reviewed by the Park and Recreation Commission.

"The city receives requests from various community groups to co-sponsor and fund various activities," Interim City Manager Susan Westman said in her report to the council. "In order to make certain that the limited city financial resources available to contribute to these types of programs are well spent, it is important for the city to establish a formal process to consistently review all requests."

Friedman said that a simple application process would be best, that it should make it clear to the applying organizations what is expected of them and should be tied to the annual budget process. Councilwoman Janet Abelson pointed out that some organizations may ask for city co-sponsorship without financial assistance. "I see co- sponsorship of an event as being separate from funding," she said. "I want to make sure there is a place here for non-financial sponsorship."

Brusatori said groups wanting co-sponsorship should return tangible assets to the city. "If we were going to look to co-sponsor, then we are looking for the group to make tangible donations to improve our city's buildings and properties," she said. She also said the city should "fully load" (completely account for) costs to the city for co-sponsored events.

Loubal

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knows that Monterey pines are a problem all over town, and saw a chance to spend the money most effectively and make at least two council members happy by concentrating on Canyon Trail Park. He hired an arborist, Noah Booker, who champions replacing "Misbehaving Intruders" with "Native Plants." Bruce proposed to cut down 47 Monterey pines "infested, and near the end of their life" at the top of the park. Noah approved the list of replacement trees. Those wanting views and an end to fire-threat were ecstatic.

The city sent meeting notices to the 240 households "most effected by the views issue and noise of tree cutting". It put a notice in the paper the day of the meeting, but the Other Park Users only found out by word of mouth. Not surprisingly, the meeting drew 10 views proponents for every park-use proponent. The tree-cut-promoters also dominated a subsequent Park Commission meeting, and didn't take kindly to a "small minority" that tried to debate the issues and could still thwart the tree removal. Ignored was the fact that at least as many people, (and maybe a majority, once they find out) enjoy their view of trees as much as some others want Bay views.

Adding to the growing rancor, the reports from city management overstated the impending Monterey pine demise and the fire threat this poses. Internationally known experts at UC Berkeley and UC Davis are studying these Monterey pines, and confirm that some may die, but many others will survive or never get sick. Fire danger in a damp canyon can be readily minimized. Native oaks proposed as replacement trees take a generation to grow and then succumb to the even worse "sudden blight" spreading through Northern California. Let us admit that "tree-huggers" can be as overbearing as "view-hoggers." Rather than have a series of how many people come to meetings, or petition signatures are collected, let's meet at the park and remove ivy and underbrush! We need to take an objective look at issues and facts and come up with a rational strategic plan for gradual tree replacement and views restoration. Our dogs have learned not to growl at each other. Park neighbors and park users should be able to do the same!

Greer

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tion to the neighbors, and some stipulate sun and shade studies of neighbors' yards.

Such measures are obviously in the interest of the neighborhood, but inevitably elicit objections with which the builder and the P and Z must deal. This can slow the process and make it more costly. Those in favor of a quick and quiet process say that where input is sought there is the risk that the neighbors will design the house.

That certainly is not a problem in Albany now. People are more likely to find a monstrous box shooting up next door which darkens their windows and yard and looms over the neighborhood like Gulliver amongst the Lilliputians.

Assurances in the city's "Design Review Guide For Single Family Home Additions" that the mass of a building will be "considered in relation to the visual impact from the street," and is "harmonious with existing development," don't seem to count for much.

Those who would like to have input in these matters may attend P and Z and Z-Crack meetings. The former are held at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the City Hall conference room, Z-Crack meets in the same place at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays. Best to check individual dates with Community Development in case of schedule changes.

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EC schedules two major benefit events

EL CERRITO — The city Community Services Department is hosting two major fundraisers this year.

Pasta la Vista Silent Auction

The first event is the Pasta la Vista Silent Auction, a fundraising benefit for the El Cerrito Swim Center. The event will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2001 from 66-10 p.m. at the El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane. To supplement the funds provided by Measure A for the El Cerrito Swim Center, the city has launched a marketing campaign to obtain approximately $100,000. A variety of funding sources have been identified including private donations, matching grant applications to local and regional private foundations as well as a Community Grass Roots Pasta Fundraiser and White Elephant Silent Auction. Monies raised will help offset the cost of amenities such as lap lanes, bleachers, and water play equipment.

Local caterer and swim team parent Jamal Jawad will be preparing homemade spaghetti sauce and dressing the volunteer cooks in the kitchen. Community members can support this event by donating a white elephant (your junk can be someone else's treasure) for the silent auction. There is an opportunity to clean out your garage and donate that unique item(s) to a worthy cause. Organizers request that donors use some discretion, and that donations have a minimum bid value of $10; the city reserves the right to decline items. City staff will be available to pick up any donations.

Tickets are $10 per person and $30 for a family of four. They can be purchased at the Community Center or may be charged using Mastercard or Visa by phone at 510-215-4370. Order now, after April 20, 2001 tickets will be sold for $13 per person and $40 for a family of four. Donation and ticket order forms are available in the Spring/Summer City Brochure that will be mailed to all El Cerrito residents. Non-residents can pick up the brochure at the Community Center or call to have one mailed to them. Details: 510-215-4370.

Dynamo Golf Scramble

The second fundraiser is the fifth Annual Dynamo Golf Scramble Fundraiser to be held on Monday, Aug. 27, at the Mira Vista Country Club. The fundraiser benefits the David Hunter Memorial Youth Scholarship Fund and the "Open House" Senior Center Trust Fund.

The David Hunter Memorial Youth Scholarship Fund offers scholarships for our recreational and childcare programs. Scholarships assist families in need of providing safe, high quality programs for their children. The "Open House" Senior Center Trust Fund helps to maintain many of the activities and services that El Cerrito's senior programs have been noted for over the years.

Organizers say they hope tp make the fifth anniversary of the Dynamo Golf Scramble the most successful ever, and pass these successes on to those who need it most among El Cerrito's youth and elderly population. The city is requesting $200 for a hole sponsorship and $300 to additionally be placed on the tournament's T-shirt that are distributed as tee prizes. Also any other prizes or contributions you could offer would be gladly accepted. As a sponsor, you will be acknowledged in all city literature including the Spring/Summer brochure that is mailed to over 17,000 homes and businesses in El Cerrito and surrounding communities.

For more information or if you are interested in sponsoring a hole or making a donation, call 510-215-4370.

City pursuing grant for pool project

By J.R. Deaton
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — Some people seem to want to make a federal case out of everything. The United States Department of the Interior through the National Park Service might just lend a helping hand to the El Cerrito Swim Center reconstruction project.

Monica Kortz, the city's community services manager, reported last week that the National Park Service has a grant program called the Urban Parks and Recreation Recovery Program that might be a good fit for the Swim Center reconstruction project.

Congress has authorized more than $28.8 million to be granted nationwide; the maximum amount to be funded is $500,000 per project with a maximum of about $4.3 million per state, Kortz said. Local government agencies are expected to contribute 30 percent of the total project amount toward the project.

"Staff believes that the Swim Center project will surely meet their requirements," Kortz said. Kortz, the city's grant writer and Councilwoman Kathleen Perka plan to attend a park service grant workshop scheduled for March 23.

A consultation meeting with a park service representative after the workshop has already been scheduled.

"These are projects which renovate or rebuild existing obsolete indoor or outdoor recreation facilities such as community centers, swimming pools, sports fields, playground equipment, restrooms, etc.," Kortz said.

"I think the Swim Center project is a good project, but part of this meeting is to say this is our project and what do you think," Kortz said when asked about El Cerrito's chances to receive a grant. "We'll know at that time whether or not it's a viable project, but it looks like from the rules that it should fit."

Although the Swim Center reconstruction project appears to be a good match for the park service grants, Kortz emphasized there are no guarantees, saying, "I can't promise that we are going to get anything."

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Okay, Now This Fork Is For...

By Daniel Aspell

(MASI)-Even the most refined of us can run into embarrassing questions of etiquette. These days, even those born with the silver spoon are faced with the dilemma of where cell-phone use is permitted. As the new century turns its first year, let's review, according to the experts, what is appropriate in those certain situations.



Okay, so you're seated at a rather posh table, and there is more silverware at your setting than normally goes in your dishwasher. Don't panic; just think, "out means in first." This means that the further out the tableware, the sooner it's to be used. On the very top right, often there is a small fork at the top of the setting, to be used with oysters, mussels or other shellfish. If you see this kind of placement, expect to see individual plates for all courses.

The same holds true with spoons. Look to your far right, and the outermost spoon, with a large bowl at the stem, is for the soup course. Gently spoon the soup, without slurping, to the mouth. There, we have now gotten through two courses-only several more to go (and keep those elbows off the table!).

If another appetizer is to be served, an additional fork will be in place; otherwise, there are just two or three forks to go. The salad fork will be shorter, with thicker tines than the entrée (dinner) fork. When you are finished, always let your server collect these.

Most often, you will be left with only one fork when the main course arrives. The debate between using Continental or American-style etiquette is not new, and both are fully accepted. The Continental version places the fork in the left hand, the knife in the right, and there they stay until the last morsel is consumed. But even Emily Post has offered written acceptance of the American style, whereby one cuts with the right, and then transfers the silverware again to the right hand for delivery to the mouth. Known as the "zig-zag" method, it has gotten North American diners off the decorum report card for the last two decades.

Dessert is most often served with an appropriate utensil, though very formal settings will invert either a spoon (right side) or small fork (left side) for this course. When you order coffee or tea after the meal, a spoon will be served.

Now, there is a certain pesky napkin problem to answer: What happens if it hits the floor, and what do you do with it when you leave the table? For fallen napkins, this is where the highly trained waitstaff steps in. With a quick nod and subtle point to the fallen linen, it will normally be replaced. When leaving the table, place your napkin, folded casually in half, on the left side of your place setting. Leaving a napkin on your chair means that you are finished and have left the building.

To make things slightly more difficult, not all courses are meant to be eaten with silverware. That's right, there are foods that are perfectly suitable for picking up and eating with your fingers at even the finest tables. Just don't mistake chicken wings for one of them.

Bread, for instance, is always broken by hand at the table. It is good manners to tear off no more than several small bites at once, though. Bacon, artichokes, fried finger-foods, sandwiches and fruits and berries served whole are all perfectly all right to pick up and devour as well. As always, when in doubt, watch the host and follow their lead.

Perhaps the biggest modern taboo in etiquette involves the use of cellular phones. The answer, overwhelmingly, is that they are not welcome anywhere. To speak on one while you are with guests is deemed rude, and for the diners around you, well, they're already seeking solace from the incessant ringing of telephones. Leave a number with the maitre d' if necessary, but leave the phone in the car.

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EL CERRITO PTA NEWS

By Linda Takimoto
CORRESPONDENT

Bayside Council of PTAs

April 2, Council meeting, 7 p.m. in the faculty room at Pinole Middle School, 1575 Mann St., Pinole. Agenda will include election of officers for next year.

Adams Middle School

■ March 14, General PTA Meeting 7 p.m. – in the library. Agenda will include proposed PTA board for 2001/2002 and Guest Speaker, Pat Ruthnick, presenting "Adams Academies Next Year and Beyond". Come hear about the latest information on the school television station, greenhouse, and black-box theater. Students (incoming and current), community members, and parents are welcome.

■ March 22, Adams Open House. Minimum Day - students dismissed at 1:11 p.m.

■ Join Adams PTA - Membership is only $6. Checks are payable to "Adams PTA". Our next PTA project is to help sponsor a student run store open on Wednesday mornings. Please mail all checks to Adams PTA, 5000 Patterson Circle, Richmond, CA 94805.

■ The PTA may sponsor a school wide flea market in May. All proceeds will go to either the PTA, a school club or group, Academy, or sixth, seventh and eighth grade class. If you are interested in participating, please send an email to cchan2429@aol.com

■ The Adams library is collecting empty computer ink jet cartridges (the small ink jet cartridges — black and/or color; no laser cartridges or copier toner cartridges). All proceeds are used to purchase computer-related materials for the library computers. There is a collection buckle in the library on the third floor.

■ We have Albertson Community Partner cards. Anyone who shops at Albertsons can help us by using the Albertson Community Partner card. There is no cost to the member. If you are interested in receiving a card, please send a note to the Adams PTA at 5000 Patterson Circle, Richmond, CA 94805 and a card will be sent to you. We are also participating in the Target Guest Card and eScrip program. If you are interested in helping, please call the PTA voice message line or send an email message to cchan2429@aol.com.

■ PTA Voice Message Line is 510-464-1360, ext 70 - Call this number to hear about upcoming events, Academy updates, minimum day schedules and special dates.

■ PTA eMail - Weekly PTA bulletins are being sent. Any community members interested in subscribing should send their email address to Connie Chan Kucera at cchan2429@aol.com

Castro Elementary

Fundraisers: Castro is enrolled in eScrip (ID#137627554), Albertson's, Target, and SchoolPop fundraising programs. Call Peggy Wilcox at 236-0761 to find out how you can benefit Castro when you shop.

El Cerrito High

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Harding Elementary

■ Scrip purchases – contact Holly Winter at 525-0273.

■ After School Classes include tennis, dance and drama. Call the school at 525-0273 or the El Cerrito Community Center for more details.

Portola Middle School

■ March 20, Band concert – 7 p.m. in the gym. Donations gratefully accepted at the door; 8th grade will host a bake sale.

■ March 22, Open House – 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

■ March 27, Music Committee and PTA meetings – 6:15 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. in the library. Agenda items include election of officers for next year.

■ March 28, Jazz Band Concert with guest Dave Black – 7 p.m. in the Little Theater. Mr. Black has performed with a number of jazz greats including DukeEllington. Tickets are $5 at the door; the drama committee will host a bake sale.

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■ E-mail forum – school information and meeting notices direct to your email box. Send your email address and request to be on the mail list to Joann Steck-Bayat at jsbayat@home.com.

Items? Call Linda Takimoto at 237-6183 or email: ltakimoto@yahoo.com

ALBANY PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION NEWS

By Kay Weinstein
CORRESPNDENT

Albany PTA Council

■ March 19, Regular Meeting, 7:30 p.m., AMS Library

■ March 29, Author Alfie Kohn speaks on The Deadly Effects of Tougher Standards, 7 p.m., Oakland High School Auditorium, suggested donation $10

Albany High School

■ Interested parents may receive the daily bulletin and important announcements by e-mail. Contact Ruth Gjerde at ruthgeecs.berkeley.edu.

■ March 16-17, Groove Fest featuring AHS Jazz Band and Rhythm Bound, 7 p.m., AHS Little Theater, tickets $6/adults, $4/students, special guest Friday: blues guitarist/vocalist Bobby Simmons, special guest Saturday: keyboard player Frank Martin and friends.

■ March 20, Athletic Boosters Meeting, 7 p.m., AHS

■ March 24, Spring Dance, 7 –11 p.m.

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Cornell Elementary

■ March 20, PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

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■ March 22, PTA Meeting, 7 p.m., Marin Multi-Purpose Room

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OBITUARY

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She was the wife of the late Gil Ferreira, mother of Gloria Borreani and husband Charles and Janet Olcott and husband Hal and stepmother of Gil Ferreira and wife Natalie. Also survived by four sisters, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was born in Santermo, Italy and was a resident of Albany for 63 years.

She was Albany city treasurer for 26 years and a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Berkeley.

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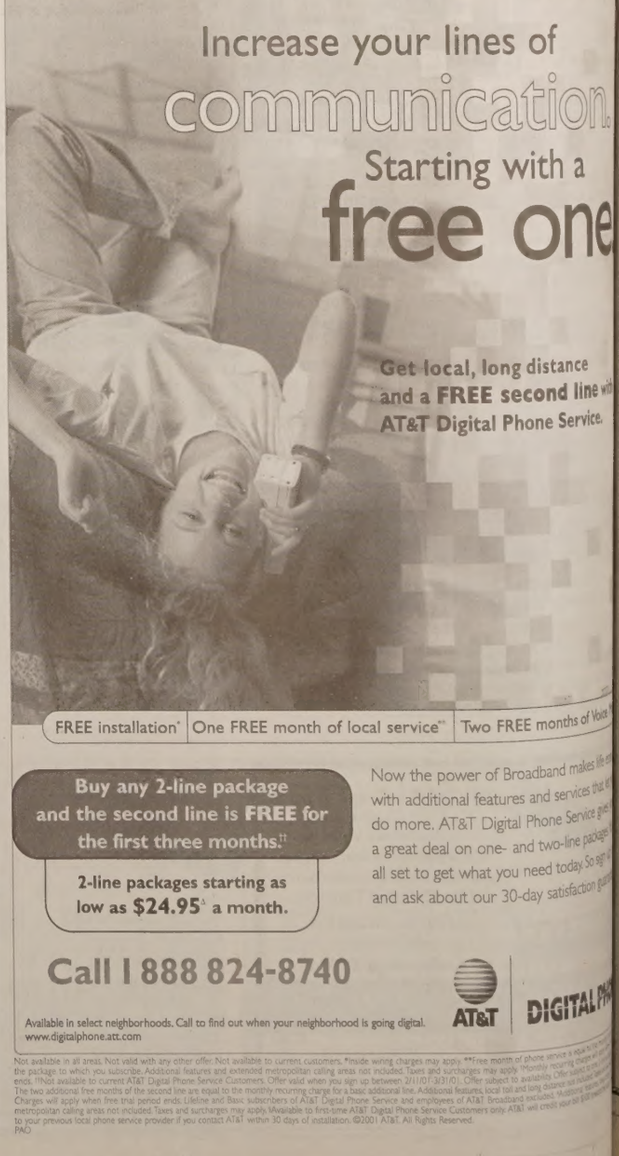
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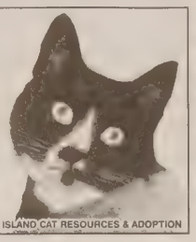


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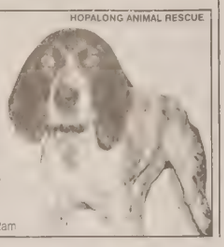
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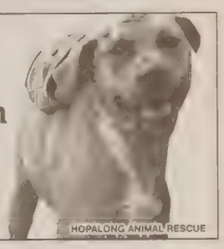
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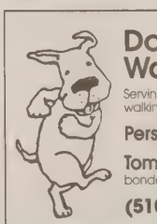
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Programs

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Tuesday's cuts will eliminate the equivalent of eight teaching positions in the schools and a ninth teaching job at the Albany Children's Center but leave top administrative ranks untouched.

That prompted hissing, booing and denunciations from the 200-plus audience.

"I don't see any administrative cutbacks in the superintendent's office," said parent Sylvia Gomez.

"Cut administrative costs before you cut teachers," said parent Henry Reichman.

"Why do we have three superintendents when we only need one?" asked one Ocean View Elementary School fourth-grader.

At previous meetings, several parents and teachers, including teachers union President David DeHart, contended that the job of deputy superintendent for educational services is redundant and inconsequential.

Last week, several board members were undecided about jettisoning that job. On Tuesday, board President Marsha Skinner said it was left off the list because the board was unlikely to reach a consensus on whether it should be cut.

Cain, who opposed cutting the position, has said Albany's administrator-student ratio of more than 950-to-1 is already too high compared with 800-to-1 in Berkeley and 600-to-1 in other area districts.

The Albany district has a superintendent, deputy superintendent and assistant superintendent for 2,980 students.

In cuts separate from the 2001-02 budget, the board eliminated vocational programs at the high school, the equivalent of cutting two full-time teaching positions. The vocational programs are funded by the county Regional Occupation Program and could be restored if renewed funding comes through.

Earlier in the meeting, assistant superintendent Walter Wallace presented an interim budget report that showed a positive balance this year of roughly $600,000, about $240,000 more than expected.

The 2000-01 budget is $20.9 million. Teachers have demanded a 10 percent pay raise; the district calculates that it will cost $102,000 for each percentage that teacher salaries increase.

In a meeting that lasted beyond 11 p.m., many speakers blasted the board for not settling with teachers on the 10 percent figure, while others urged it to go easy on cuts.

"If you guys make all these cuts, Albany will not be the appealing school it once was," said Miguel Irazabal, junior class vice president at the high school.

The district's music programs generated the most passionate appeals — and survived Tuesday largely unscathed.

"If it wasn't for music, I wouldn't be here. I wouldn't be alive," said David Song, a junior at the high school who sings and plays French horn, as he thanked his teachers Joan Sextro and Bob Slous.

Yesterday was the deadline for issuing pink slips. Also yesterday, district and union negotiators were scheduled to meet with a mediator.

Possible additional cuts, particularly in classified and custodial personnel, will be discussed in the near future, school district officials said.

Peter Hobart, president of the music boosters club, guesses that money from the club will go to offset music program cuts at the elementary level.

Parents raise about $10,000 a year in fees for the club.

"I'm disappointed," he said. "It seems like the community is more willing to let the curriculum be lost to get as much of a raise as they can."

Beliefs

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promised by the patriarchal defining of God as masculine.

"A literal interpretation of the Bible has never been part of my understanding," she said.

Galloway is part of the Sana Project in Northeast Bosnia, which fosters economic partnerships between the women of two adjacent villages — one Christian, one Muslim. She described the mistrustful climate which is compounded by Orthodox Serbian families still residing in Bosnian homes.

"Bridge building is easier to take place among women. — they have not committed the atrocities. — they have not lived with the shame," she told a gathering at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church.

Another similar effort is the Lydia project — inspired by "the seller of purple cloth" in the Book of Acts — created to assist Eastern European women in setting up businesses and non-governmental organizations to aid the indigent — prisoners, prostitutes and street children.

And, Galloway is also instrumental in the Vashty project which supports women who have been victims of domestic violence. She and her religious cohorts are examining "the church has given succor to violence."

"She's tearing down a lot of walls that really need to come down," said Rev. Ted Crouch, the resident manager for the Berkeley Presbyterian Mission Homes.

"It's a way of life rather than a target you're going to achieve," was the description she gave in an interview.

Galloway helped establish the town's center for non-violence following the aftermath of the 1996 incident in Dunblane when Thomas Hamilton shot and killed 16 children, a teacher and himself.

"She's acting out her faith. She calls herself a practical theologian and that's a great combination. A lot of Christians define themselves by what they're against instead of what they are for. She's talking about being a Christian in and for the life of the world, not just for an individual's salvation," said Crouch.

Her missionary work is done without proselytizing. "The Iona community doesn't do things in order to convert, that wouldn't be our primary motive," she said. "Anything that is coerced is not worth the paper it's written on. Why would you want that in any relationship, including one with God?"

For Galloway, the insistence upon "singing for your supper" is an anathema. "You feed them because you love them," she said. One of her favorite biblical moments is when the father unconditionally embraces his wayward and now returning Prodigal Son.

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Avenue

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which Bullwinkle says is more open to the idea.

Berkeley has five merchant associations, compared to Albany's one. But the request is not welcomed by everyone.

Albany Chamber of Commerce manager Roxanne Wiley is planning to round up individuals to speak out against such a measure on Monday. "Most of our membership does not want an additional assessment on our business license fee," she said.

Wiley contends that the street's less lucrative "mom and pop" stores would be forced to choose between the two merchant associations.

"This is a mandatory taxation on business licenses," she said. "We think it should be voluntary."

Since the idea of a new assessment was first raised, the main question people are asking Bullwinkle is how much it would cost. LiMandri is proposing merely to assess the need for a new fee, so the answer is yet unclear.

Several years ago a similar request was shot down by the council, a fact Wiley says supports her case. "It didn't get very far," she said.

That hasn't dissuaded Bullwinkle. "This is new to Albany," she said, confident times have changed.

The existing association receives an annual $5,000 from Albany and $10,000 from Berkeley.

Still, there is no projected budget for the proposed association, which would help determine how much the new fee would be. The amount would also depend on other variables, like number of employees, square footage, frontage of property and gross income.

The request is based on the idea that city money that currently goes towards maintaining the business district is not entirely dependable. Bullwinkle worried that otherwise, "City funding is going to dry up."

Volunteers build a strong foundation

Non-profit group bolsters schools with grant program

By Clare Curley
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — The Albany Education Foundation won't be resolving the threat of school program cuts any time soon. Nor can it do much to retain teachers.

But a bevy of small donations it makes to projects in art, music and science classes has been supporting these areas throughout the district for years.

When the organization was founded six years ago, its mission revolved primarily around promoting art programs that were more vulnerable to budgets cuts.

Since then, the target has expanded, said foundation president Dianne McKenny, an administrator for Northbrae Community Church. Newer targets include science projects, talks with local authors, and a field trip to the state capital.

Aside from that, the organization has changed little. A 15-member board meets regularly to discuss proposals, raise money and work on the budget and other issues. Each member is assigned to a school as a liaison.

"The board's intention is to encourage innovation and creativity on the part of teachers," explained executive director Sally Outis.

This is done by funding projects and field trips that would easily slip through the cracks without a little extra help.

McKenny calls Outis "the energy behind the foundation."

Outis, one of the foundation's founding members, converted one of the rooms in her house to an office, where she grapples with much of the group's organizational and database work.

The changes the foundation has brought to the district often come in small doses through mini grants. Last year's projects included an outdoor education program at Cornell ($200); bringing authors to the classroom at Marin ($600); a Lindsey Museum bird presentation at Ocean View ($405); and music equipment at Albany High ($400).

The board is split up into committees, which focus on such tasks as budgeting, public relations and fundraising.

Though there has been quite a bit of overlapping with the school board — school members Marsha Skinner and Owen Jones have been active in the foundation — the decisions on what to do with the money come from the school teachers themselves.

Outis added, "We don't take positions on board actions."

While they can't fund salaries for existing programs, they can still provide money to support programs, like funding the purchase of musical instruments.

In addition, field trip grants have funded outings to such places as a sticker factory, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art and the symphony..

For newcomer Anne de Schweinitz, who works at Tiddlywinks in Berkeley, it's an outlet for some who were not as active when her own kids were in school.

"I was never active in the PTA and always wanted to do something for schools," she said. "Suddenly I realized how much work they do."

Some outside the foundations have misconceptions about it.

"I think there tends to be confusion about where the money comes from," she said.

An annual ice cream social, newsletters, donations from private businesses and Albany public school alumni are among the ways the foundation has stayed afloat over the years.

There are some limitations, as well. Some expenses are off limits, such as paying for substitutes.

Another tricky area in the past has been technology.

The foundation opted to turn down a request for computer hardware, for example, because the district didn't have a technology plan in place. Also, because software becomes obsolete so quickly, the efficacy of such a donation was questionable.

A couple of requests for digital cameras were also turned down. "We decided it was too early in their technological life," explained Outis.

Sometimes it pays to wait. Now that some time has passed, they are looking to pay for a digital camera for every school in the district with a block grant, instead.

Block grants, which can vary from $1,000 to $5,000, are designed to benefit larger groups of students and must be sponsored by a certificated staff person.

Every year teachers receive application packets and have a month to fill them out. The board votes on the submissions, which remain anonymous.

Then there are the unexpected challenges, like doling out money equally, which may be more difficult than it sounds. "One year we had a school where no teacher submitted a proposal, so that school didn't get any funding," said Outis.

Madeleine Hennings, principal of Ocean View Elementary School, said last year a large grant went toward bringing muralists from a museum of children's art in Berkeley to work with Ocean View students.

The project is ongoing, and walls and benches throughout the school filled with children's artwork speak to the success of this visit.

"Sometime the experiences make more of an impact than we can fathom," she said.

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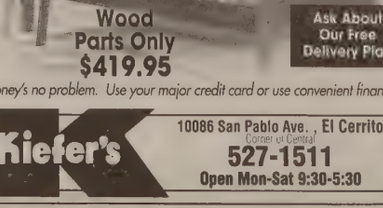
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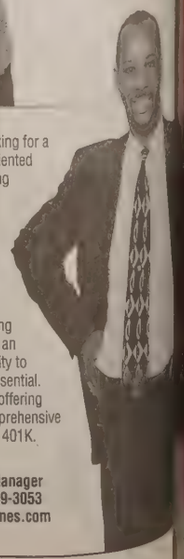
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Berkeley Brown Shingle steeped in family history

By Sharon Hammond
WELLS AND BENNETT REALTORS

The classic Brown Shingle home at 2614 Etna St. in Berkeley's Elmwood District has been in the same family since 1928. Unlike homes whose history gets lost in the change from one owner to the next, the history of this home remains clear.

One early record predates the site's 1928 deed. In 1919 Grace S. Stewart purchased the land with its "tenements and appurtenances" for the "sum of Ten Dollars in gold coin of the United States of America." Stop by the house this Sunday or Sunday, March 25, and you can see photocopies of the 1928 purchase deed

In July 1928 the grandparents of the current owners — Louise Hopkins Sanders and Dr. Nathan Edwin Sanders — purchased the land and the current home for $7,500. They had moved from their farm in Chowchilla, first to Oakland, then to Berkeley. Louise's father had served as the first president of Emory University; and he was one of the founders of Georgia Tech.

Dr. Sanders was a graduate of Harvard Medical School. They both believed in schools, and wanted a top-notch secondary education for their daughter, Ruth.

Mrs. Sanders worked for the YWCA in Oakland, and Dr. Sanders kept the lighthouse in Benicia for a time. With time on his hands at the lighthouse, Dr. Sanders took correspondence courses at UC Berkeley in accounting, eventually receiving his master's degree; he worked as an accountant well into his 90s.

The Sanders took in foster children, boarders and UC Berkeley students. In the 1930s one of their UC boarders (an engineering student, perhaps) built a boat in the spacious backyard. When he had completed the boat, he discovered it was too big to get out into the street. So they removed the garage to move the boat; they never rebuilt the garage.

The original two-story house had a living room, kitchen and parlor downstairs and four bedrooms and a bath upstairs. Sitting on a 6,750 square-foot lot, the home has always had a large backyard.

At one time its backyard and those of the neighboring homes had cherry trees, and some believe that the entire area may have once been a cherry orchard. The backyard was also host to a large chicken coop.

Sometime in the late 1940s the family added one room with a tiny kitchen and a separate entrance off a second-floor bedroom.

This studio, an "artist's porch" remains, although the staircase has been removed.

Ruth fell in love with and married the boy next door — or at any rate the boy down the street —Donald Marshall Hatfield, a UC graduate with a PhD in zoology. Ruth was an

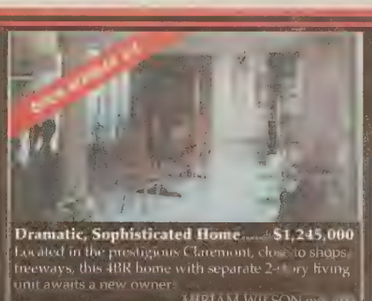
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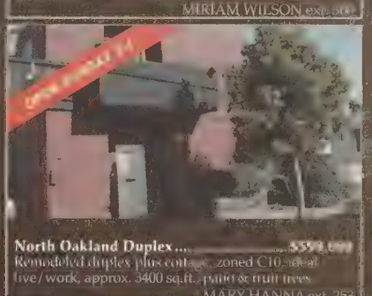
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Dielectric: a union made in heaven

True Experiences



By Tarpoff and Talbert

Return to Number 251 from July 1998

We were with our buyers during a house inspection recently when the inspector turned on the shower and flushed the toilet at the same time. The shower water slowed considerably. Our clients looked unhappy.

The inspector explained that this is a common situation usually caused by corrosion in the old galvanized pipes. The fix is to replace the water lines with copper, which does not corrode. What would it cost? That would depend on the length of the pipes, the access to them and which plumber is hired to do the work; it could cost thousands.

I remembered then that I'd always intended to fix this problem at my own house. We are all very careful not to turn on the dishwasher or flush the toilet when someone is in the shower, so no one's been scalded yet.

But wouldn't it be terrific if we didn't have to be so careful? I wonder if it would even be possible for both kids to take morning showers at the same time. I decided the time had come to investigate further.

I called my plumber, asked him to give me a bid on running new copper water lines. He told me that we might not have to go that far. He'd come and look but it was possible that the problem was very small, a simple and easy fix. This seemed too good to be true but, a few days later, the plumber crawled under the house and emerged smiling.

"Dielectric union" he announced. "That's what you need. It's certainly the place to start."

He explained that in the bathroom water line a union was made connecting galvanized steel to brass. Connecting two dissimilar metals together, especially in the hot water line, causes electrolysis that creates iron deposits inside the joint. This narrows the opening and restricts the water flow.

But if the connection of the different metals is separated by what is called a dielectric union – an insulator between the two – there is no electrolysis and therefore, no corrosion. Many older houses were built in the days when plumbers routinely joined steel to brass to copper. This did slow down the iron buildup but did not eliminate it.

It took my plumber around 20 minutes to take the union apart and put it together again the right way. I was skeptical that anything that easy would work , but I turned on the shower full blast, then flushed the toilet to see what would happen.

Everything worked great. I tried shower plus washing machine. The shower flow dropped off only slightly. Even with both showers on at the same time, there was plenty of water. Wow!

We had another pleasant surprise this week, this one with a fireplace in a house we will be listing. On the wall behind the fireplace, beginning in the joint between the mantel and the wall and rising from there, are dark black smoke stains. We were alarmed; it sure looks bad. We could almost see flames licking up that wall. There is also a long, diagonal crack in the tile fireplace facing, as well as several loose tiles.

Is the whole thing crumbling, we wanted to know, and if it is, how many thousands of dollars would it cost to rebuild?

The fireplace and chimney mason looked at the fireplace face, inspected inside the firebox, went up on the roof to examine the chimney, then crawled under the house while we waited for his diagnosis.

"It's not bad," he said, and we both sighed.

It seems that the chimney had settled away from the house a little, just enough to create a gap that allowed smoke to escape onto the wall. It is a potentially dangerous situation that might have caused a wall fire. But the fix is fairly simple and not very expensive: Secure the fireplace to the house with bracing, fill in the gap, and make minor repairs to the firebox. "That's it?" we asked.

Well, the chimney throat is narrower than it might optimally be. This fireplace might still have a tendency to smoke even after the bracing. If so, the throat could be rebuilt. But the crack in the tile is purely cosmetic; he'd fill it with grout and would epoxy the loose tiles on tightly. No big problem here. Wow!

In that same house, one inherited by our client who has never lived there, almost all of the floors were covered with worn and dirty carpeting. We were sure that there were hardwood floors under the carpet but, of course, none of us knew what condition they were in. We asked our client if we could have the carpets removed. She agreed.

Taking up carpeting is not a complicated job; not much skill seems required. But like many simple-looking tasks, how quickly and well it is done depends on the workman's care and attention. We have a friend who has removed carpets from houses for us before. He's strong, handsome and enthusiastic – attributes we enjoy.

We let him into this house and stood back as he quickly cut the carpet into manageable pieces, rolled them and piled them in his truck, then did the same with the padding. The floors look wonderful: clean, narrow plank oak finished with a rich, dark stain. There is no visible damage to them.

Our friend carefully removed the tack strips and staples that had held the carpeting and pad in place. The tiny holes could be filled with wood putty but they are not prominent as they are, so we decided to leave them. But we will have the floors washed and waxed.

The whole house looks brighter and cleaner and so much better. It never fails to amaze me how small changes can carry a huge impact. Give me smart decisions and smart workmen every time.

Anet Tarpoff and Pat Talbert are licensed real estate agents who specialize in single family houses. They also offer hourly real estate consulting and coaching. They can be reached by e-mail at patanet@lmi.net or by phone at 510-653-2050.

Before you get started: top five planning tips



You are thinking of having remodeling work done on your home and you just can't seem to get a handle on how to start. What is involved? How to avoid a big mistake? You don't have a lot of time or money to throw away and you want it to go right. What should you do?

Here are five tips that will help you get started on the planning of your remodel.

1. Make a wish list. You live in your house and enjoy it, for the most part. There are problems that you would like to solve. Write these things down.

The counter is in bad shape, you need more light here, there is no room to do what you want to do. These are some of the items that would show up on your list.

Don't edit, just record. This is your wish list. Put down everything that bugs you about the house. Making the list complete makes it less likely that you will forget something.

Try to record things room-by-room. Doing so will help you see what areas of the house will require the most attention.

2. Add on the must-do items. Sometimes the house needs work that is really not very glamorous and will not make your heart sing when it is done. What falls in this category?

The foundation is very cracked, the floor goes up and down, the fuse blows in the kitchen all the time, there is a stain in the ceiling near the chimney.

These items are signs of problems with some of the basic systems of the house, which, if not paid attention to, could become really big problems.

However, if the foundation is replaced, you probably won't be showing all the new concrete to your neighbors!

3. Prioritize all these items. You have collected all this information over a period of several weeks or months so it is as complete as you can make it. Now take all your notes and review them.

What, in your eyes, are the most important items? What work would protect and preserve what is probably your largest personal asset? What work getting done will bring you the most pleasure? What do you think must be done? What would improve the value of your home the most?

You might start to notice some items rising to the top of the list. You might be surprised by what does show up there.

4. Collect more information. While you are looking at your house, writing down all this information about what needs attention, be looking elsewhere for information.

Be reading what are called "shelter" magazines. These include Better Homes and Gardens, This Old House, and House and Garden. Be looking for what you like Tear out the pages that have pictures that show what you like

If you want to save the magazines intact then mark the pages with Post-it notes.

Go to Builder's Booksource. This bookstore on 4th Street in Berkeley serves the needs of homeowners thinking of remodeling and builders who work on homes. Spend some time there. Pick out a book or two. Mark the pages which show what you like

Keep your eyes open as you drive around. Take pictures of what captures your fancy or just note the addresses.

When you visit a friend look around. You will be seeing things differently than before you started this process. Ask questions.

5. Start the interview process. With all the information you have collected you are ready to find out how building professionals will respond.

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Arlene Baxter joins Berkeley Hills Realty

...y Hills Realty recently ... Arlene Baxter has ...ed the firm. "Arlene joins us Berkeley Hills, after having repeatedly been the top producing agent at the largest real estate office in Berkeley," said the firm's co-owner Nancy Mueller.

In addition to her real-estate career, Baxter has participated in ...house tours and events for the Berkeley Architectural Heritage Association. She has published articles in Hills Newspapers about several BAHA events, as well as writing about real estate trends in the East Bay.

A California native, Baxter moved to Berkeley more than 30 years ago to study English literature at the University of California, where she's never wanted to leave.

Baxter's professional experience includes 10 years as a manager and career counselor on the Cal campus, as well as 13 years as a business and finance manager of scientific research institutes.

"Arlene is an especially bright, articulate and engaging person, and she's an exceptional agent," said Peter Damm, co-owner of Berkeley Hills Realty.

"She combines unquestioned integrity and devotion to her clients' needs with an extensive knowledge of the market, architecture and history of the East Bay. We are very happy she has joined us. She also has a wonderful sense of humor — an especially important trait in this market."



Arlene Baxter

Baxter has a special passion for properties in the styles of the Arts & Crafts movement: bungalows, Brown Shingles and Prairie-style homes," said Mueller "She provides her clients unusual expertise and specialized marketing for Arts & Crafts-style properties.

"She represents clients in all styles of residential and residential income properties in Berkeley, Albany, Kensington, El Cerrito, Oakland and Piedmont."

Baxter can be contacted at Berkeley Hills Realty 510-524-9888 extension 19 or via e-mail at baxter@pobox.com. For additional information about Baxter and Berkeley Hills Realty, visit www.berkeleyhillsrealty.com.

A look around the real estate community

News and information for and about the area real estate community and affiliated industries.

ATTENTION PUBLIC

Workshop In Womanspeak

The Woman To Woman Workshop educates women on the basic principles of homebuying. Issues and concerns dealing with women are addressed in "womanspeak." The workshop includes home selection insights and demystifying the purchase process. Qualifying guidelines, closing costs and cost reduction will be explained. The workshop facilitator is mortgage broker, **Karen Ward** of RE Loan Mortgage in Albany. The workshop is available at no cost, but reservations are a must. The next date is Saturday, March 24 from 9 a.m. to noon. For reservations call the Workshop Hotline at 510-718-2134.

Home Buying The First Time

Attend a free first time homebuyers seminar. **Michael J. Smith & Associates** Real Estate Company presents ongoing seminars for those interested in learning the ins and outs of homebuying. A variety of topics are covered, including how to buy for no money down. To register for a future seminar call 510-430-8484.

ATTEND TECH FAIR 2001

About The Faire

The Alameda Association of Realtors and the Oakland Association of Realtors are planning a five-day event, Tech Faire 2001. The fair is scheduled for March 26 through March 30. There will be five days of training for real estate professionals. The Fair concludes on Friday, with a vendor trade show. Over 20 vendors are now committed to the show. There are still a few vendor spaces availble, but hurry to get a good spot. **Greg Fujita** of Harbor Bay Realty in Alameda is chairing the week long event. For more details call AAR at 510-523-7229 or OAR at 510-836-3000.

Tech Retreat II: The Journey Begins

If you have your own laptop computer and would like to learn more of the bells and whistles, this class is for you. Try your hand with palm pilots, performance tools, digital cameras and more. Learn about slide shows, multimedia presentations and virtual tours. Class is held on Wednesday and Thursday, March 28 and 29. An optional marketing workshop and a course disk are included. To find out more call 510-523-7229.

Beginners Hands-On

If you have limited computer experience, but want to learn more, this two day real estate specific hands-on training is for you. Learn computer jargon and basic how to's. This class includes using the Internet, email, e-commerce, attachments, an address book and much more. Computers are provided. The class is held on Wednesday, March 28 and Thursday March 29 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 510-523-7229 to register.

CRS 206/Using Today's Technology

Earn 16 Consumer Service DRE credits toward a CRS designation. This two-day seminar will teach you how to effectively market yourself with technology. Computers are provided. As part of the Tech Faire, this class will be held Monday, March 26 and Tuesday, March 27. To learn more, call Nor-Cal CRS at 1-800-277-6003.

Computer Seminars

You say you just don't have the time for day-long seminars? Is one hour doable? Friday, March 30 is filled with hour-long seminars on computer basics needed in today's marketplace. Topics include e-mail, Internet marketing and tech tools. Access to these seminars is included in the price of admission, just ask about the T.G.I.F. Package. Call 510-523-7229.

FIRST CALIFORNIA GRAND OPENING

Larry Smith, Alameda County Manager of First California Title Company is pleased to announce the opening of a new office in San Lorenzo. "Our plan is to celebrate with a Grand Opening "Casino" Night Party," commented **Vickie Perreira**, FCT Marketing Manager. The gala will be held on Friday, March 16, from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the FTC office on Hesperian Boulevard. To extend best wishes or RSVP call Branch Manager, **Anna Arvetis** at 510-276-4148.

BERKELEY TIMELY TOPICS

The Berkeley Association of Realtors monthly luncheon is upcoming. This months luncheon is on Wednesday, March 21 at 12:15 p.m. These networking meetings focus on timely topics of an informational or educational nature. The BAR Auditorium is the location. It's tax time again and this month's speaker is **Kelly Sayge** of Bradford & Company. She will be speaking on "Tax Strategies For The Real Estate Agent As A Business Person". For more information call the BAR office at 510-848-4288.

WCR HORSE RACES

The Women's Council of Realtors East Bay Chapter will hold their annual "Day At The Races". The event is planned for Wednesday, March 21 at the Golden Gate Fields Turf Club. The cost is $30 per person and includes a buffet beginning at noon. Post Time for the first race is 12:45 p.m. with the last race at 4:30 p.m. WCR's "Day At The Races" is held in conjunction with the San Francisco and Contra Costa Chapters. Reservations are a must. Contact **Lee Jacobson** of Pacific Union at 510-339-6460 x 309.

MORTGAGE PROS MEET

CARL 2 For 1

The California Association of Residential Lenders (CARL), East Bay Chapter's next monthly meeting is scheduled for April 12. April is new faces month. Bring a friend to this two for one special and your friend gets in free. The location is Crow Canyon Country Club in Danville. Mark your calendars and watch this column for more details. For reservations call the CARL Hotline at 925-746-1847.

The Breakfast Club

Join with other mortgage brokers, loan officers, lenders, appraisers and others in the industry to learn new ideas and brainstorm with others.

The Wednesday Morning Breakfast Meetings are presented by the California Association of Residential Lenders (CARL). Meetings are held at Financial Title in Danville and begin promptly at 8:15 a.m. No need for reservations, just show up and bring your undivided attention. A continental style breakfast is offered. Upcoming speakers are on March 21st, **John Fasola** of EXPEDITE on "Electronic Messaging: e-mail, Fax, Voice Distribution" and on March 28th, **Mari Gottdiener, J.D.** of Outsource Solutions on "Credit Repair - Done The Right Way". Need info? Call **Pat Johnson** of TRI Commercial Real Estate Services at 925.296.3300.

Speaker - Speaker

The CARL Breakfast Club is looking for timely and interesting speakers. Do you know of any? If so, please call **Pat Johnson** at 925-296-3358 or **Dale Junta** at 925-838-0140.

EVENTS FOR REALTISTS

Network Breakfast

The Associated Real Property Brokers (ARPB) holds a networking breakfast on the third Wednesday of every. This month's breakfast is on March 21 from 8 to 10 a.m. The Oak Tree Grille on Embarcadero in Oakland is the location. Real estate agents are encouraged to bring flyers and market their properties. The meeting is open forum. For more information call **Bridget Cain** of Fidelity National Title at 510-893-8100.

Strike On Spare

You don't have to be a tournament quality bowler. Strike, spare or even gutter balls, it makes no difference because it's just for fun. The Associated Real Property Brokers (ARPB) are planning their Annual Family Fun Bowling Night. Bring the whole family. It's at Alameda Bowl beginning at 7 p.m., on Friday, March 30. Pizza and pop is included. If you would like more information or wish to attend contact **Bridget Cain** of Fidelity National Title at 510-893-8100.

Credit Worthy



By Bobbie Reid

RE LICENSE RENEWAL

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WHO'S ON FIRST?

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1414 Buena Vista Av - $525,000
1810 Central Av #207 - $285,000
1710 Chapin St - $365,000
1715 Encinal Av - $466,000
1814 Encinal Av - $450,000
1017 Kingston Ln - $410,000
1417 Lincoln Av - $490,000
1720 Moreland Dr - $640,000
6 Mound St - $431,000
2039 North Otis Dr - $300,000
2233 Porta Ballena - $405,000
2206 San Jose Av - $400,000
2019 Tahiti Ln - $350,000
2038 Washington Wy - $340,500
2616 Windsor Dr - $595,000

ALBANY

52 Curtis St - $338,500
1452 Portland Av - $295,000

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1794 6th St - $310,000
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1314 109th Av - $120,000
1725 12th Av - $80,000
1579 14th Av - $97,500
1919 16th Av - $289,500
1222 30th St - $230,000
1236 30th St - $199,000
1316 37th Av - $86,000
1340 52nd Av - $158,000
1718 55th Av - $245,000
1332 67th Av - $160,000
1328 69th Av - $200,000
1332 78th Av - $149,000
85th Av - $165,000
1944 88th Av - $190,000
1351 92nd Av - $174,000
1029 A St - $90,000
1310 Adeline St - $299,000
Allendale Av - $240,000
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1225 Birch St - $180,000
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Fairview St - $73,000
1936 Filbert St #13 - $331,000
1936 Franklin St #320 - $180,000
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1936 Harrison St #106 - $135,000
1936 Harrison St #303 - $225,000
1936 Harrison St - $275,000
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Home

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undergraduate in economics, but her true passion was dance, and she devoted her life to performing and teaching modern dance.

Donald and Ruth were living in San Francisco when their twin daughters, Karen and Susan, were born. Louise didn't see a San Francisco apartment as a good place to raise children, so she and Dr. Sanders replaced the chicken coop with a one-bedroom cottage in the backyard.

In 1946, Dr. and Mrs. Sanders moved into the cottage and the Hatfields moved into the house. The Hatfields third daughter, Patty, was born shortly thereafter. Donald and Ruth lived in the house for the rest of their lives.

The daughters, who grew up on Etna Street, remember a happy family neighborhood, where kids played "kick the can" in the street, and tossed footballs around. Everyone played in everyone else's yard. They recall earning pocket change parking cars in driveways and yards on Big Game weekend. Many of the neighborhood families were UC professors or connected to the university in some way.

A handful of families from the '40s still live on the street.Other than its new foundation, the original house remains relatively unchanged from the '50s.

The home has more than 2,800 square feet with the original wood in the grand entry hall; the downstairs includes a dining room, a breakfast room, a kitchen and a butler's pantry.

The home has more than 2,800 square feet with the original wood in the grand entry hall; the downstairs includes a dining room, a breakfast room, a kitchen and a butler's pantry. Four bedrooms, two baths, a nursery room and the artist's porch are upstairs. Fire damaged the cottage in 1998, and the family substantially rebuilt and updated it.

Not without some heartache, Louise and Dr. Sanders' granddaughters are selling the family home, hopefully to a new family who will both add to and treasure its history.

The home will be open Sunday, March 18 and Sunday, March 25. For more information call Stan or Sharon Hammond, Wells and Bennett Realtors, 510-531-7000.

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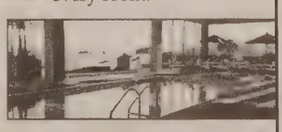


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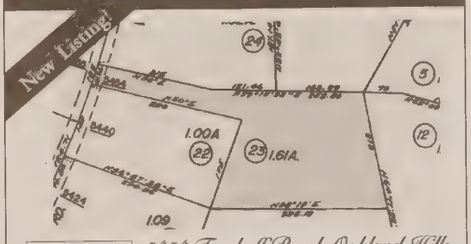
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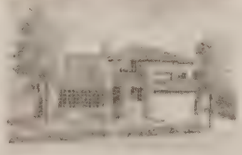
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$239,000 1779 Chase St. Fire damaged house - no roof. Single level home on very large lot. One large room inside. Room to build! Near freeway & Bart. Kathy Hirsch (510) 814-4706.

$349,500 2501 23rd Ave. Four Bedroom ... units in ... house, ... shaped ... PENDING

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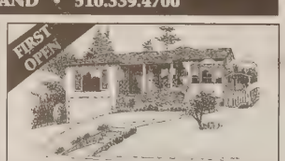
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1916 Oak Crest Dr. **$689,000**
Upper Oakmore Sunny traditional 3+BD/2BA, loaded with charm. Updated eat-in kitchen, formal dining, private yard, plus room for office or den. Open 2 - 4:30 p.m. **Dian Hymer**

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629 Santa Ray **$585,000**
Lakeshore East Piedmont Heights. New List! 1924 Storybook country with charm! Gleaming hardwood floors, master bedroom retreat, updated kitchen, home office setup. Close to shops. Special! Open 1 - 4 p.m. **Ruby Ng/Karen Lum**

20 Anderson Rd. **$639,000**
Harbor Bay New New New! Just listed A gorgeous Columbia Bay home. 4BD/3BA with soaring 20 ft. ceilings, walk to SF ferry, beach & schools. Open 2 - 5 p.m. **Fritz Hochfellner**

21 Ulster Pl. **$469,000**
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Montclair. Great starter home near Montclair Village, shops & restaurants. Deck for viewing sunsets, FP, 2 bedrooms, formal dining. Open 2 - 4:30 p.m. **Dell Orr**

OPEN SUNDAY

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4657 Davenport Ave. **$389,000**
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6141 Armour Dr. **$499,000**
Montclair Montclair contemporary! Serene outlook Enjoy a view of the bay from the living room with airy vaulted ceiling Updated kitchen, garage, 3BD/2BA. Open 2 - 4:30 p.m. **Adele Wong/Victor Ratto**

BY APPOINTMENT



Rockridge **$479,000**
Classic Craftsman. Renovated kitchen & bathrooms make this charming home the perfect blend! 3BD/1.5BA, garage & yard! **George Karsant**

Rockridge **$545,000**
Details Galore! Beautiful detailing & charm in this 2BD/2BA home. Convenient location to College Ave., shops, BART. **Joan Alford**

Oakland Hills **$479,000**
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Laurel **$419,000**
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Laurel **$349,000**
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Rooms with a View! This remodeled condo unit has a dramatic sweeping view of the hills and bay Open floor plan and top quality kitchen. **Michael Thompson**

Crocker Highland **$589,000**
Storybook Home! Tastefully updated traditional 3BD/2.5BA, family room, stunning kitchen w/granite counters & wet bar New deck & new roof. **Nader Davari**

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BERKELEY
2143 Eunice **$369,000**
2 BR, 1 BA Brown shingle craftsman **Nacio Brown**

OAKLAND
1 Kelton Ct. #1G **$185,000**
1 BR condo near shops, restaurants. **Lorri Arazi**
6350 Broadway Terrace **$695,000**
Custom built in 1998 3 BR, 2+BA **Nacio Brown**

BY APPOINTMENT

BAY VIEWS FROM CUSTOM BUILT ROCKRIDGE HOME **$695,000**
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crossing the t's as administrative assistant. If you want to say welcome call Gallagher & Lindsey at 510-521-8181.

Kathryn Hill of Thornwall Properties in Berkeley is back from her yearly sabbatical. She has just returned from four months in Mexico.

Want to see your information in Credit Worthy? E-mail Bobbie at bobbiereid@dotplanet.com. Fax her at 510-441-7191 or call 510-581-4080

She lived in the village of Yelapa, in a thatched roof hut. (Better than "Survivor and reality TV). Not one to stray for long from her real estate career, she checked things out below the border.

Real estate, in Mexico is booming according to Hill. "Americans can now buy on their own with secure title." She was surprised to see many offices with familiar USA names. If you wish to say Ole to Hill, just call her at 510-848-1950.

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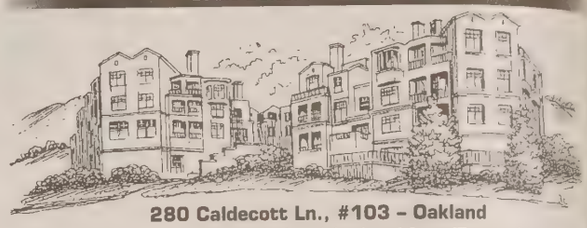
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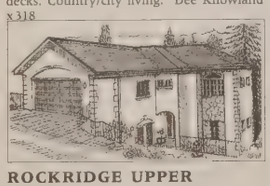
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CLAREMONT HILLS $1,269,000
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ROCKRIDGE UPPER $1,285,000
6207 MATHIEU AVE. (Open 2-4:30) Lovely four-year-old home in prestigious Claremont Pines area of Upper Rockridge. 4BD/3.5BA, MBR suite, gourmet kitchen/family room, slate decks, views. Great value! Dee Knowland x318

MONTCLAIR $689,000
6273 RUTHLAND RD. (Open 2-4:30) Newer construction Tudor home. Four bedrooms, including large master suite, three and a half baths, elevator and intercom system. Great Montclair location. Ashley Wilcox O'Neill x368

MONTCLAIR $585,000
1705 MANZANITA DR. (Open 2-4:30) Sophisticated, 12 yr old contemporary is perfectly sited to capture the awesome views of the Bay, Golden Gate & Bay Bridges. 3Bd/2.5BA, wonderful MBR, family room w/fireplace, numerous decks & patios. Teri Carlisle x305

Open Sunday

UPPER ROCKRIDGE $575,000
87 TEMPLAR PL. (Open 2-4:30) Step into quiet seclusion in this newly decorated well designed ranch-style home featuring 3BD/2BA, family room, spacious living room, gleaming hardwood floors, level out to landscaped garden. Roselie Woods x324



CROCKER HIGHLAND $519,000
1001 PORTAL AVE. (Open 2-4:30) This charming 2BD/1BA home is located on a quiet street. Enjoy outdoor entertaining on the rear patio or a warm evening in front of the fireplace in this distinctive home with many fine architectural details. Tom Anthony 5(510) 834-2300



GRANDLAKE $469,000
488 FAIRBANKS AVE. (Open 2-4:30) Conveniently located, this fine 3+BD/2+BA home features living room with fireplace and original built-ins, formal dining room and updated kitchen. Kathy Flynn x317

SAN LEANDRO $449,000
1185 GLEN DR. (Open 1-4:00) Charming spacious 30's traditional on popular tree-lined street in Estudillo Estates. 2+BD/1.5BA, rumpus room, home office, eat-in kitchen, FDR, hardwood floors & garage. Wendy Sprague x340

Open Sunday

SAN LEANDRO $439,000
1345 PARKER ST. (Open 1-4:00) Built in 1940, this charming 3BD/1+BA split level features remodeled (2001) eat-in kitchen, granite tile counter tops, large bathroom and family room w/back yard access. Approx. 2,007 sq ft of living space. Michelle Miller x335

MONTCLAIR $409,000
6323 VALLEY VIEW (Open 2-4:30) Lovely & light filled vintage home. Beautiful canyon views. Level areas for gardening & entertaining. 2 BD/2BA plus au pair w/ separate entrance. Joan E. Hause x358

PIEDMONT AVENUE $395,000
51 RAMONA AVE (Open 2-4:30) Classic 1920's bungalow. 3BD/1BA. Wonderful indoor/outdoor spaces with kitchen opening to large deck and garden. Living room with fireplace & formal dining room. Teri Carlisle x305



HADDON HILL $349,000
258 ATHOL (Open 2-4:30) 3+BD/1+BA. Very charming. Lots of architectural details. Built-ins. Hdwd floors. Yard. Nancy Noman x373



OAKLAND $329,000
3907 ENOS AVE. (Open 2-4:30) Charming updated traditional. 2BD/1BA. Family room. Fabulous private outdoor space with stone patio & landscaped gardens. Teri Carlisle x305

Open Sunday

ROSE GARDEN $289,000
670 VERON ST. #206 (Open 2-4:30) Beautiful views & immaculate condition are the elements that combine to create a tranquil lifestyle. 1+BD/1BA, den w/fireplace, & deck. Donna Costella x355

OAKLAND $269,500
3690 MADRONE AVE. (Open 2-4:30) Charming 1BD custom cottage style home, remodeled and upgraded with great attention to detail and style. Lovely landscaped front and rear yards with view from yard. Diane Earl McCan x352

GLENVIEW(LOWER) $249,000
3427 ADELL CT. (Open 2-4:30) Sweet 2BD/1BA bungalow. Hardwood floors, eat-in kitchen. Robyn Mohr x310



OAKLAND $235,000
6009 OUTLOOK (Open 2-4:30) Fixer-upper in great location. Spanish-style bungalow. 2BD/1BA. Basement plus rooms. Garage. Sunny back yard. Close to Mills College. Donna DeBardi x345

By Appointment



PIEDMONT $4,950,000
Gracious English Manor house located on one of Piedmont's most prestigious streets. Majestic trees, approx. two-thirds acre of manicured gardens, cobblestone paths & pristine pool surround this historic family estate. Charlotte Boyle x370 & Helen Danhakl x356

By Appointment



PIEDMONT $3,995,000
Enjoy panoramic Bay views from ... rooms! 4++ bedrooms/4+ baths ... Boyle x370 & Helen Danhakl x356



ROCKRIDGE $2,250,000
SF & Golden Gate views. Restored 1... 4+BR/3++BA home. Newer chef's ki... Family room. Master suite w/sitting ... his/her baths. Outstanding yard & garden ... 3± acre. Plus, 1BD/1BA carriage ... Robyn Mohr x310

LAKE MERRITT $895,000
Penthouse features walls of glass and ... cellent floor plan. Panoramic views of ... Merritt and City of Oakland from almost ... ery room. Full service building w/... doorperson, heated pool, ... center and 2-car parking. Anne Fesler x...

MONTCLAIR $729,...
Spacious 1960's contemporary conveni... located close to village. Enjoy 3000+ ... ft. with expansive Bay views and level ... 5BD/3BA. Living room with vaulted ... & fireplace. Family room with fireplace ... office built-ins. Jeffrey Himmel x307

Coming Soon

PIEDMONT PINES
3+ BD/1BA. Fabulous master suite ... place. Flexible floor plan. Private ... setting. Deck & hot tub. Wendy Gardner ...

MONTCLAIR
Featuring 4BD/3BA, this elegant ... home has conscious echos of Frank ... Wright. Accents of redwood panel... per & marble FP, & gallery-style ... Decks and elegant landscaping. ... Fitzgerrell x306

MONTCLAIR
Quiet south facing contemporary ... 2.5BA. Family room off kitchen ... to sunny deck. Plantation shutte... rage. Fireplace in living room. Formal ... ing area. Wendy Gardner x303

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1077 Ardmore Avenue

OPEN SUNDAY 2-4:30. Classic Crocker Highlands home lovingly maintained by one owner for almost 30 years. Spacious public rooms & partial views. 4BR/2+BA. Offered at $699,000



1225 Grand View Drive

BY APPOINTMENT. Perched on a knoll in the Oakland/Berkeley hills sits this three bedroom, two and one half bath spectacular Southwestern contemporary home with panoramic Bay views. Offered at $1,195,000



5618 LaSalle Avenue

BY APPOINTMENT. Enjoy stunning sunsets & commanding views of the Bay, bridges and San Francisco from this one year old, architect designed masterpiece, located in the in the prestigious Piedmont Side of Montclair. Offered at $3,400,000



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3907 Enos Avenue

Charming updated Traditional Fabulous private outdoor space with stone patio & beautifully landscaped gardens.
2 Bedroom/1 bath
Family room
Offered at $329,000



1705 Manzanta Drive

Sophisticated 12 year old Contemporary with breathtaking Bay & Golden Gate Bridge views.
3 Bedroom/2.5 baths
Approximately 2,750 sq. ft.
Offered at $585,000





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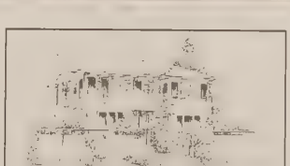
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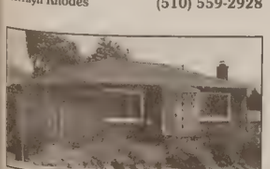
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EL CERRITO. 534 Norvell.....$379,000
Extraordinary use of space and many special features makes this a truly unique home. Two bedroom, two bath split level with integrate landscaping, gourmet kitchen, office with separate entrance, deck along side and back, close to BART and shopping.
Open Sun. 2-4
Merrilyn Rhodes (510) 559-2928



KENSINGTON. 825 Coventry.....$650,000
Circa 1918 "Prairie School" Style Home. Lovingly owned by the same family for 40+ years. Gracious sun-filled rooms & traditional architectural details. Over 3,000 sq.ft. of living space. 4 bedrooms, sunroom, study & au-pair quarters. Large yard, convenient location.
Open Sun. 2-4
Kathie Berg (510) 559-1444x34



RICH. ANNEX. 2524 San Mateo.....$449,000
Very, spacious, glowing house in the best Annex location. Two bedrooms, one bath, sits up off street for privacy. Very sunny, very charming.!
Open Sunday 2-4
Joan Underwood (510) 559-2911



RICH. ANNEX. 1801 Butte.....$239,000
Sunny two bedroom home in a popular neighborhood. Hardwood floors under carpet, small back yard. Sold "as-is."
Open Sunday 2-4
Joan Underwood (510) 559-2911

OAKLAND 6417 Sunnymere Avenue. $239,900
Incredible Urban Retreat Fabulous 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with family room. Enchanting garden and a cottage with promise in the back. A steal at 239,900.
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Offered at $269,000



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★ ★ NEW TEMESCAL LISTING ★ ★
★ OPEN HOUSE - SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2001 1-5PM ★



Charming Craftsman Bungalow
4197 Opal Street
$399,000

Come see this Wonderful starter home in the Temescal. It features 2+ bedrooms, 1 bathroom, great architectural detailing including wood moldings and trim, built-in cabinets/bookcases/ & a desk, an extra room which is perfect for a home office, a remodeled kitchen and bathroom, gleaming hardwood floors, a huge attached garage, a beautiful new paint job, and a sunny level yard. This home has been lovingly cared for and is truly in move-in condition.

This home is centrally located in the Temescal. It is close to the thriving Rockridge Shopping District in North Oakland and Piedmont Avenue Stores and Restaurants. The MacArthur BART Station is just 5 blocks away and makes commuting to S.F. a snap. There is great access to all Major Freeways, Berkeley, Downtown Oakland, Jack London Square, Emeryville, and of course you will enjoy the Great East Bay Weather and Coffee.

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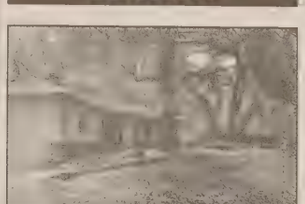
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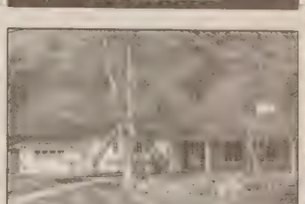
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LAFAYETTE



OPEN SUNDAY 1-4pm! $949,000
Traditional home in a desirable neighborhood and a great location! 3 bedrooms, including master suite, upgrades throughout, 2400 sq.ft., and a beautifully landscaped yard

BERKELEY $279,000
A fabulous condo in a great location near University, shops and restaurants! Featuring 2 bedrooms, 1 bath and private entry. Better hurry, this won't last long!

OAKLAND $265,000
Enjoy this great 2 story home, featuring 3 bedrooms upstairs, 3 bedrooms downstairs, 2 baths, and the sellers are motivated! Call for additional information or for a showing!!

OAKLAND $199,000
Two commercial lots in the heart of downtown Oakland! 11,071 sq.ft. on level lots, located in new China Town, with easy access to freeway and BART.

SAN LEANDRO $310,000
Absolutely the best views of the Bay and Bridges from this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home with plenty of room for expansion and great for first-time buyers. Don't miss this one!



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Sales

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1520 Martin Dr - $179,000
1562 Martin Dr - $186,000
3255 McBryde Av - $185,000
5667 McBryde Av - $340,000
609 Phanor Dr - $166,000
436 South 17th St - $352,000
444 South 17th St - $352,000
416 South 28th St - $143,000
139 South 33rd St - $199,000
139 South 3rd St - $75,000
878 South 46th St - $180,500
3604 South Stoneglen - $194,500
601 Stege Av - $193,000
2534 Treeside Wy - $235,000
3233 Tulare Av - $175,000
513 Verde Av - $95,000
2641 Wilart Dr - $233,000
1735 Wood Pl - $195,000

SAN LEANDRO

1400 Carpentier St - $230,000
1645 Clarke St - $201,500
16185 Marcella St - $350,000
1455 Orchard Av - $340,000
2431 Overlook Ct - $558,000
16370 Ria Dr - $260,500
1001 San Jose St - $458,000
2549 San Leandro Bl - $241,000
1205 Sandelin Av - $375,000
1724 Scenicview Ct - $635,000
718 Victoria Av - $410,000
533 Warden Av - $267,000

SAN LORENZO

89 Paseo Grande - $310,000
17281 Via Melina - $375,000

By the numbers

ALAMEDA

TOTAL SALES: 17
LOWEST PRICE: $285,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $640,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $428,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $431,265

ALBANY

TOTAL SALES: 2
LOWEST PRICE: $295,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $338,500
AVERAGE PRICE: $316,750

BERKELEY

TOTAL SALES: 7
LOWEST PRICE: $310,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $1,060,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $525,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $637,857

EL CERRITO

TOTAL SALES: 4
LOWEST PRICE: $302,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $429,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $379,000

EL SOBRANTE

TOTAL SALES: 1
PRICE: $370,000

EMERYVILLE

TOTAL SALES: 1
PRICE: $218,000

OAKLAND

TOTAL SALES: 70
LOWEST PRICE: $73,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $1,505,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $282,114

RICHMOND

TOTAL SALES: 35
LOWEST PRICE: $75,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $435,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $186,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $203,043

SAN LEANDRO

TOTAL SALES: 12
LOWEST PRICE: $201,500
HIGHEST PRICE: $635,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $352,167

SAN LORENZO

TOTAL SALES: 2
LOWEST PRICE: $310,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $375,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $342,500

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OAKLAND/PIEDMONT

Unique Contemporary $3,450,000
Located on an acre, pool, tennis court, practice court. 2 master suites, separate pavilion.
Faye Magee (vm) 510-433-9709

***Open Sunday 2-4:30** $2,449,000
51 Crest Rd. Beautiful 3BD/2.5BA estate w/luxurious master suite and stunning Bay views!
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Hiller Masterpiece $1,295,000
Designer haven. Panoramic views. 3BD/3.5BA plus family room.
Nancy Platford 510-845-0200

***Open Sunday 2-4:30** $1,295,000
5352 Hilltop Crescent. Magnificent renovation! Spacious 4BD/3BA traditional on oversized lot.
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***Open Sunday 2-4:30** $1,200,000
6150 Mazuela Dr. New 4BD/3.5BA home has spacious rooms and gourmet kitchen.
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Enchanting Tudor $985,000
Tucked away on one of Piedmont's most coveted streets, this home will steal your heart.
Candy Bennyi 510-428-0900

***Open Sunday 2-4:30** $648,000
2039 Trafalgar Pl. Stunning 3BD/2BA w/new kitchen and remod. master suite. Has excel. floor plan.
Erik Johnson 510-339-9290

Country Living $569,000
2BD/1BA lodge-like home plus 1BD cottage on fabulous approx. .80 acre. Gourmet kitchen, pool. More!
Anne Deichler 510-428-0900

***Open Sunday 2-4:30** $569,000
3842 Burton Dr. Family home with 3BD/2BA has North Bay views and great landscaping.
Annick LaCosta 510-339-9290

***Open Sunday 2-4:30** $525,000
5741 Grisborne Ave. Tahoe-style 3BD/3BA on lg. lot. Close to Montclair! Just listed!
Kathy Florence 510-339-9290



Charming & Spacious $429,000
Upper, grand pristine home w/add'l. unit and potential 3rd in-law. Big yard, fruit trees. 1st open!
Vea Thai 510-845-0200

Beautiful Renovations - All New! $419,000
Restored w/elegance. Granite and marble hdwd. flrs. 3BD/1+BA, bonus rm., gourmet kitchen, Jacuzzi, fireplace, bay windows. Close to Piedmont Ave.
Alice Wong-Roth 510-428-0900

Montclair Retreat $389,000
New listing, 45 Merriewood Cir. Sunny 2BD home in tranquil setting. Fireplace, hardwood flrs.
Vickie Robinson & Aleso Gourhan 510-428-0900

Redwood Heights Find! $379,000
Check the views from this immac. 2+BD/1BA home. Hardwoods, gourmet kitchen, upgrades.
Madalyn Mitchell 510-428-0900

***Open Sunday 1:30-4:30** $355,000
280 Caldecott Ln. #103. Popular Parkwood complex. Beautiful "Montclair Model". 2BD/2BA w/real hdwd. flrs., open gourmet kit. w/custom designed cabinets, tile counters and upgraded appl. Faces quiet side of complex. Excel. amenities in this newer complex, near frwys. and bus srvcs.
Denise Milburn 510-869-4683, 510-849-3711

Maxwell Park Charmer $349,000
4BD/3BA and 2BD in-law. Spanish style.
Helen Chin 510-464-1057, 510-834-2010

New Construction $319,000
2412 23rd Ave. Oakland. Spacious 3BD/2.5BA + office, family rm., sunny yard, hdwd., granite, 2 car garage.
Gayatri Srikanth/Leo Rachal 510-428-0900

***Open Sunday 2-4:30** $268,000
5350 Trask. 1920's 2BD/1BA bungalow w/many upgrades, incl. roof. Original charm maintained!
Debora Larson 510-339-9290

***Open Sunday 1-4** $265,000
4129 Allendale. Oakland, Laurel Dist. Big remod. kit. + BA, 2BD, family rm., formal dining rm. Off-street pkg. Must see!
Rayne Palmer 510-526-5143

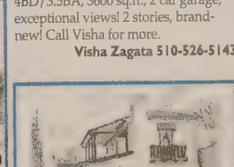
New Listing $253,000
Near Children's Hospital. Beautiful 2BD/1BA bungalow, built-ins, fireplace, garden, artist studio and garage.
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Rockridge Condo $215,000
Near golf course, shops, BART and S.F. bus! Excel. condition! Well-maintained building!
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Building & Restaurant $165,000
1500 sq.ft. mixed use building, close to BART, close to downtown Oakland and shopping.
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4BD/3.5BA, 3600 sq.ft., 2 car garage, exceptional views! 2 stories, brand-new! Call Visha for more.
Visha Zagata 510-526-5143



Mediterranean Jewel $699,000
North Berkeley 1930's beauty. 3BD/2BA, hdwd. flrs., updated kitchen, lots of original detail + basement.
Candice Economides 510-845-0200

BERKELEY/ALBANY

***Open Sunday 2-4:30** $699,000
16 Slater Lane
Best priced home in Claremont Hills! Lovely view. Close to Peet's and shops. 4BD + study.
Fatima Ali 510-845-6021

Among the Pine Trees $895,000 & $925,000
2 sensational Ariel homes, close to Lakeshore and all the good shops, restaurants and community. Very close to completion. 4BD/2.5BA.
Lillie Braudy 510-845-0200

***Open Sunday 2-4** $465,000
1067 Keith. It's hip to be square. Retro cool 50's house on wonderful tree-lined street in lower Berkeley Hills with 2BD/1BA and great flat yard.
Barbara Reynolds 510-287-9361 510-845-0200

***Open Sunday 2-4** $445,000
1700 7th St. Ocean view, 4+BD/2.5BA, 2200 sq.ft., huge den w/wet bar, multi-use.
Terrence Jue 510-524-2526

Charm & Location! $385,000
Sunny, bright 2BD/2BA w/great private yard. Near BART, close to arterials. Wheel chair ramp, lg. kitchen, random plank flrs. and more!
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See Virtual Tour:
www.pruweb.com/Barbara Levy $220,000
1BD live-work condo. Extensively remod. bldg. New plumbing, seismic, electrical, parking, kit., BA and alarms.
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Montclair Lot $75,000
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SAN LEANDRO



Creekside Retreat $649,000
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Candy Bennyi 510-428-0900

EMERYVILLE

***Loft Open Sunday 2-4:30** $269,000
1510 Park Ave. #G. Compact, but stunning. Maple cabinets, bamboo hardwood, loft BD.
Colette Ford 510-845-0211

WEST COUNTY

***Open Sunday 1-4!** $429,000
245 Cambridge Ave., Kensington. Beautiful Bay views! 2BD/1BA home w/big yard. Move right in and enjoy the view!
Nancy Blom 510-464-1184

Totally Remodeled $299,777
Gorgeous 3BD/2BA, 2 car garage. Close to frwy. and shopping. A must see in Richmond.
Ray Sharma 510-527-9800

Must See! $250,000
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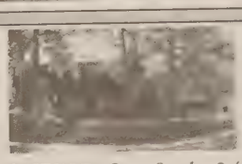
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Kim Habu, 528-1500..



18 OAKVALE • Open Sunday 2-4:30
Distinguished & captivating! A very special 6BR/4BA home in the Claremont!
Bebe McRae, ext. 145 ..... $1,550,000



2915 GARBER • Open Sunday 2-4
Traditional English style in coveted neighborhood. Oversized lot. 4BR/3... attic. Huge potential. Needs updating.
Faye Keogh, ext. 126 ..... $1,25...



CONVENIENT CLAREMONT
A unique & spacious 1975 home in a very special neighborhood! 5BR, 4BA, den, attached garage, fenced yard.
Bebe McRae, ext. 145 ..... $795,000



2501 PRINCE
A charming Colonial Revival duplex in El... Two spacious units w/hardwood floor... location near Alta Bates, College Avenue... Rockridge BART.
Annie Walrand, ext. 146 ..... $79...



2844 DERBY • Open Sunday 2-4:30
Absolutely beautiful woodwork detailing throughout this stately 4BR home! Boxed-beam ceiling, fireplaces in both LR & DR w/built-ins! Updated kitchen & bath, 2 sun rooms & fenced yard! Bebe McRae, ext. 145... $765,000



557 THE ALAMEDA • Open Sunday 2-...
Located in Thousand Oaks & set back from... street, this traditional w/half timbered ... exterior looks out onto a sculptured oak l... filled 3BR/2BA, remod kitchen & 2+ room... beautiful garden.
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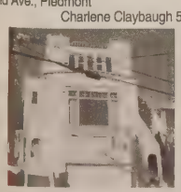
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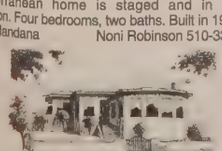


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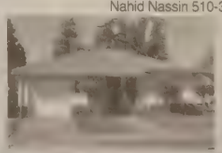


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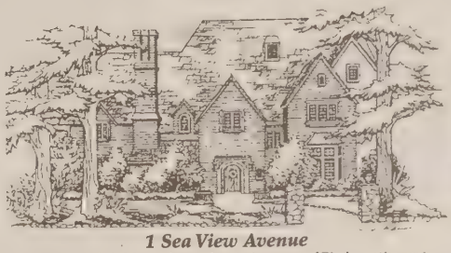
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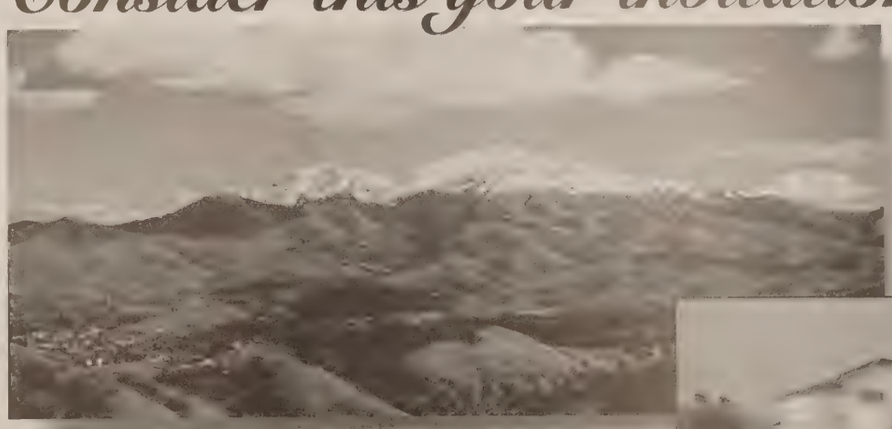
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OPEN HOMES

OPEN SUNDAY*

ALAMEDA

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
15 Ennis Place Walt Jacobs 510-814-4710, Harbor Bay Realty	3 + BD/3BA	2-4	$1,100,000
1218 Sherman Nancy Gordon 510-814-4815, Harbor Bay Realty	4BD/3BA	2-4	$895,000
806 Grand St. Michael Studebaker, Gallagher & Lindsey 510-748-1129	4BA/2 + BA	2-4	$875,000
2955 Seaview Sid Boring 510-814-4816, Harbor Bay Realty	4BD/3BA	2-4	$870,000
32 Kilkenny Open Sat & Sun Ringo Lui 510-814-4848, Harbor Bay Realty	4BD/3BA	2-4	$849,000
18 Oyster Shoals Open Sat.& Sun. Margie Voris, Gallagher & Lindsey 510-521-5585	4BA/3BA	2-4:30	$840,000
153 Sweet Rd Open Sat & Sun Steve Brandt 510-814-4899; Nancy Millin 510-814-4848 Harbor Bay Realty	4BD/3BA	2-4	$699,000
281 Tipperary Loriane Ingeman 510-814-4716, Harbor Bay Realty	4BD/3BA	2-4	$694,500
1950 Kofman Janice Payne 510-814-4846, Harbor Bay Realty	4BD/3BA	2-4	$689,000
649 Waterview Open Sat only Walt Jacobs 510-814-4710 Harbor Bay Realty	3BD/2 + BA	2-4	$675,000
20 Anderson Rd. Fritz Hochfellner, 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker	4BD/3BA	2-5	$639,000
3008 Santa Clara Deidre Dixon 510-814-4875, Harbor Bay Realty	4 + BD/1BA	2-4	$610,000
1700 Cornel Marcia McIntyre 510-814-4827, Harbor Bay Realty	3 - BD/2BA	2-4	$595,000
3305 Liberty Diana 510-522-5827 Bayside Real Estate	3BD	2-4	$578,000
1281 Caroline Marilyn Pomeroy 510-814-4845, Harbor Bay Realty	3 - BD/-BA	2-4	$549,000
306 Indian Bay Open Sat & Sun Mark Playsted 510-814-4874; Darin Vinal 510-814-4824, Harbor Bay Realty	3BD/2 + BA	2-4	$529,000
322 Indian Bay OPEN SAT & SUN, Harbor Bay zipRealty.com, Matt Murphy 510-865-2757	3BD/2 + BA	2-4	$524,900
2807 Bayview Dr. OPEN SAT & SUN Bill Bissett, Gallagher & Lindsey 510-748-1108	3BA/2 + BA	2-4	$499,500
712 Taylor Ave. Mike Gustafson, Gallagher & Lindsey 510-748-1161	4BA/2BA	2-4	$495,000
1254 Broadway John McNulty 510-523-6732, Kane & Associates	3BD/-BA	2-4	$479,500
21 Ulster Fritz Hochfellner, 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker	3BD/2BA	2-5	$469,000
1846 9th St. Steve Brandt 510-814-4889, Harbor Bay Realty	3BD/2BA	2-4	$449,500
3279 Encinal Open Sat & Sun Shirly McWilliams 510-814-4825; George Muhr 510-814-4891, Harbor Bay Realty	5BD/2BA	2-4	$449,000
602 Tern Lane Open Sat & Sun Donnalucl Williams 510-814-4826, Harbor Bay Realty	3BD/2 - BA	2-4:30	$429,000
3265 Washington Allison Austin, Prudential CA Realty 510-337-8670	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$419,000
425 Taylor Open Sat. Only Richard Jacobs, Prudential CA Realty 510-337-8670	2 Units	2:30-4:30	$419,000
2452 Encinal Nina Quan 510-814-4836, Harbor Bay Realty	3 + BD/1BA	2-4	$419,000
1134 Brown Judy Jacobs 510-814-4711, Harbor Bay Realty	2BD/2 - BA	2-4	$415,000
234 Santa Clara Connie Hanna 510-814-4814, Harbor Bay Realty	4BD/2BA	2-4	$410,000
27 Damon Ct. Betty Sewell 510-522-1175 & Janelle Spatz 510-521-4045, Kane & Associates	2BD/-BA	2-4	$395,500
1118 Fontana Nancy Brandt 510-814-4823, Harbor Bay Realty	3BD/2BA	2-4	$395,000
1016 Begonia Dr Bay Farm Isle Homes-Link, Homes-Link Team 510-748-5300	3BD/2BA	2-4	$395,000
1115 Willow Jane Friedrich 510-814-4810, Harbor Bay Realty	3BD/2BA	2-4	$392,000
1400 Sherman Barbara Bolton 510-814-4714, Harbor Bay Realty	3BD/2 - BA	2-4	$390,000
1015 Azalea Dr. Bay Farm Isle Homes-Link, Homes-Link Team 510-748-5300	3BD/2BA	2-4	$375,000
1734 Union St Steven Jong, Progress Investment 510-882-8838	2BA/1BA	2-4	$318,888

ALAMEDA

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
965 Shorepoint Ct. #208 Open Sun Monica Rogers 510-648-0588 La Salle Properties	2Bd/2Ba	2-4:30	$255,000
1311 Webster St. #E213 Open Sat. Only Ty Weichhart, Gallagher & Lindsey 510-748-1118	1BA/1BA	2-4	$195,000

ALBANY

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
735 Key Route Open Sunday RED OAK, 510-290-2103 Marc	3BD/2BA	2-4	$529,000

BERKELEY

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
257 Hillcrest Open Sunday Miriam Wilson 510-652-0619 La Salle Properties	4Bd/3Ba	2-4:30	$1,245,000
6850 Charing Cross Visha Zagata,Prudential CA Rlty.,510-282-5143	4BD/3 + BA	2-4	$980,000
76 Strathmoor Dr Berkeley Kurt Buchholz, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	-BD/-BA	2-4:30	$798,000
2614 Etna St. Elmwood Stan Hammond, Wells & Bennett Realtors 510-531-7000 ext. 348	4 + BD/2BA	2-4:30	$696,000
1606 Tyler Open Sunday RED OAK, 510-280-2139 Diane	Res/Inc.	2-5	$686,000
1449 Grant/1801 Vine Open Sunday RED OAK, 510-280-2178 Grace	Dplx	2-4	$675,000
2846 Derby Elmwood Glass/Sabine Team, Prudential 510-326-5055	3BD - /2BA	1:30-4:30	$639,000
1624 Blake St. Kathryn Hill, 510/848-1950 x242, Thornwall Properties.	3 + BD/2BA	2-4	$555,000
1430 Spruce Open Sunday RED OAK, 510-290-2144 Cindy	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$499,000
1539 Prince Open Sunday RED OAK, 510-280-2105 Sara	Home/Inc.	2-4	$475,000
1700 7th St. Terrance Jue,Prudential CA Rlty.,510-524-2626	4 - BD/2BA	2-4	$445,000
1404 Blake St. Berkeley Maria Sinclair, Montclair Better Homes, 510-339-8400	3BD/1BA	2-4:30	$369,000
2201 Virginia #11 North of Campus Barbara Wohl-Luttringer 510-865-8343	1BD/1BA	2-4	$279,000

EL CERRITO

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
534 Norvell Open Sunday Merrilyn Rhodes (510) 559-2928, Marvin Gardens RE	2Bd/2Ba	2-4	$378,000
850 Lexington Open Sunday Evelyn Phillpott 510-334-8340, Security Pacific	2BD/1BA	2-4	$298,950

EL SOBRANTE

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
7 Christopher Ct. Open Sunday Milica Winter (ofc) 510/662-8482, (home) 510/223-0767	4BD/2BA	2-4	$410,000

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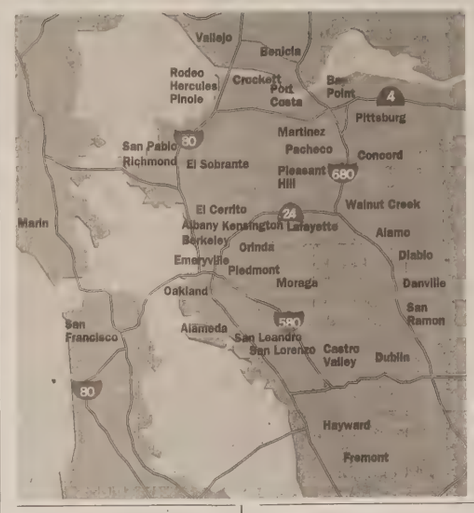
Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
1510 Park Ave Studio G Emeryville Colette Ford, Prudential CA Realty 510-986-9545	1BD/1BA	2-4:30	$268,000

HAYWARD

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
3411 Pinewood Dr. Dana Eng, Prudential 510-339-9290	3BD/2 - BA	2-4:30	$509,000

KENSINGTON

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
13 Marchant Ct. Open Sunday RED OAK, 510-280-2109 Ratcliffe	3 + BD/2BA	2-4	$795,000
825 Coventry Rd. Kathy Berg 510/559-1444 x34, Marvin Gardens R.E.	4BD/1BA	2-4	$850,000
245 Cambridge Ave. Nancy Blom, Prudential CA Realty 510-464-1184	2BD/1BA	1-4	$429,000



OAKLAND

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
101 Beechwood Dr Claremont Pines Mavis Delacroix, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	5BD/3 + BA	2-4:30	$2,348,000
7105 Marlborough Terrace OPEN SAT & SUN Claremont Hills Sherry Benninger, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	4BD/3 + A	1-5	$1,495,000
5352 Hilltop Crescent Rockridge David Otero, Prudential 510-339-9290	4BD/3BA	2-4:30	$1,295,000
6207 Matthew Ave. Upper Rockridge Dee Knowland, 510-339-6460 ext 318, Pacific Union	4BD/3.5BA	2-4:30	$1,285,000
1033 Amito Ave. Claremont Hills Dee Knowland 510-339-6460 ext 318, Pacific Union	4BD/4BA	2-4:30	$1,269,000
6150 Mazuela Dr. Montclair Sandy Chin, Prudential 510-339-9290	4BD/3 - BA	2-4:30	$1,200,000
38 Hermosa Ave Upper Rockridge Debbi DiMaggio, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	5BD/3 + BA	2-4:30	$1,195,000
5959 Conta Costa Rd. Upper Rockridge Michael Thomas/Joan Alford, 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker	3 + BD/2BA	2-5	$1,075,000
3237 Monterey Dr. Redwood Heights Barbara Hopper, Prudential CA 510-845-0211	5BD/3 - BA	2-5	$939,000
55 Bay Forest Dr Oakland -Berkeley Hills Wendy Callaghan, Wells & Bennett Realtors 510-531-7000 ext. 237	3 - BD/4BA	2-4:30	$899,000
854 Leo Way Open Sunday RED OAK, 510-280-2163 Charlie	3BD/2BA	2-5	$895,000
6037 Fairlane Dr Montclair Katie S. Harmon, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	5BD/3BA	2-4:30	$895,000
1838 Grand View Dr Hiller Highlands Elizabeth Dickson, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	3BD/2 + BA	2-4:30	$875,000
6838 Charing Cross Rd Oakland Hills Adam Betts, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	3BD/3 - BA	2-4:30	$825,000
1850 Arrowhead Montclair Elaine Lancaster/Donna Conrey, 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker	3BD/2 - Ba	1:30-4	$799,000
8945 Skyline Blvd. Caroline Peters, Montclair Better Homes, 510-339-8400	4BD/3BA	2-4:30	$795,000
28 Windward Hill Hiller Highlands Open Sun Gayle Tantau 510-339-8900 La Salle Properties	3Bd/2\/2Ba	2-4:00	$735,000
4637 Park Blvd Glenview Howard E. Kane, Assist 2 Sell 510-530-6330	7BD/3BA	2-4:30	$699,950
1077 Ardmore Ave Crocker Highlands John Karney, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	4BD/2 + BA	2-4:30	$699,000
6216 Harwood Ave. Art Lehman, 925-200-2591, Village Associates	3 + Bd/2Ba	2-4	$689,000

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1916 Oak Crest Upper Oakmore Diane Hymmr, 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker	3 + BD/2BA	2-4:30	$699,000
2039 Trafalgar Dr. Piedmont Side of Montclair Erik Johnson, Prudential 510-339-9290	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$648,000
5958 Harbord Piedmont side of Montclair Open Sun Mel Copland 510-339-8900 La Salle Properties	2Bd/2Ba	2-4:30	$625,000
1000 Mandana Crocker Highlands Noni Robinson, Montclair Better Homes, 510-339-8400	4BD/2BA	2-4:30	$599,000
6420 Shattuck Ave Open Sun N. Oakland Mary Hanna 510-339-8900 La Salle Properties	4Bd/3Ba	2-4	$598,000
6705 Oakwood Dr. Montclair Peter Nicolopoulos, Wells & Bennett Realtors 510-339-9780	4BD/2 - BA	2-4:30	$589,000
6240 Auburn Ave. Rockridge Mary Jane McConville, Montclair Better Homes, 510-339-8400	3BD/1BA	2-4:30	$590,000
629 Santa Fay Lakeshore Ruby Ng/Karen Lum, 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker	3BD/3 + BA	1-4	$585,000
1705 Menzanita Dr. Montclair Teri Carlisle 510-339-6460 ext. 305, Pacific Union	3BD/2.5BA	2-4:30	$585,000
245 29th St. Cathrine Vallee, Wells & Bennett Realtors 510-531-7000 ext.258	4 Units	2-4:30	$575,000
87 Templar Pl Upper Rockridge Roselie Woods 510-339-6460 ext 324, Pacific Union	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$575,000
3842 Burton Dr. Annick DaCosta, Prudential 510-339-8290	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$599,000
1536 Morton St 4-Units, Alameda Ed Kuo, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	-/-	2-4:30	$549,500
3961 Manly Rd. Open Sunday By Owner, (510) 482-5428	3BD/2\/2BA	2-5	$549,000
6638 Saroni Dr. Montclair Martha Shin, Montclair Better Homes, 510-339-8400	4BD/3BA	2-4:30	$529,000
5741 Grisborne Ave. Montclair Kathy Florence, Prudential 510-339-9290	3BD/3BA	2-4:30	$525,000
1001 Portal Ave. Crocker Highlands Tom Anthony 510-834-2300, Pacific Union	2BD/1BA	2-4:30	$519,000
6741 Armour Montclair Adel Wong/Victor Ratto, 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$499,000
6792 Sims Dr. Piedmont Side of Montclair Charlene Claybaugh, Montclair Better Homes, 510-339-8400	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$489,000
468 Fairbanks Ave. Grandlake Kathy Flynn, 510-339-6460 ext. 317, Pacific Union	3 + ba/2.5ba	2-4:30	$468,000

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6495 Skyline Montclair George Kamanti, 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker	2 + BD/2BA	2-4:30	$449,000
309 4th St. #119 Open Sunday Jamie Lake (510) 662-8487, Security Pacific	-BD/-BA	1-5	$449,000
1651 Hampel St. Glenview Mahlid Mansuri, Montclair Better Homes, 510-339-8400	3BD/1BA	2-4:30	$439,000
6371 Doran Drive Montclair Open Sun. Kelly Castle 510-339-8778 La Salle Properties	3Bd/2.5Ba	2-4:30	$439,000
3835 Forest Hills Ave. Arnold Mueller, Montclair Better Homes, 510-339-4000	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$429,000
5915 Zinn Dr. Montclair Dell Orr, 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker	2BD/1Ba	2-4:30	$419,000
6323 Valley View Montclair Joan E. Hauss 510-339-6460 ext.358, Pacific Union	2BD/2BA	2-4:30	Montclair $408,000
4197 Opal St Temescal Lawton Associates, Ron Kriss 510-547-5970	2 + BD/1BA	1-5	$399,000
5757 Moraga Ave. Montclair Neil Davis, Wells & Bennett Realtors 510-531-7000 ext.263	2 + BD/1BA	2-4:30	$398,000
51 Ramona Ave. Terl Carlisle 510-339-6460 ext.305, Pacific Union	3BD/1BA	2-4:30	Piedmont Ave. $395,000
45 Merriewood Circle Montclair Vickie Robinson/Alexo Gourkan, Prudential 510-428-0900	2BD/1BA	2-5	$389,000
4657 Davenport Near Redwood Heights Nader Dawari, 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$386,000
3726 Virden Ave. Redwood Heights Madalyn Mitchell, Prudential 510-428-0900	2 + BD/1BA	2-4:30	$379,000
1555 Lakeside Dr #171 Downtown Ed Kuo, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	2BD/2BA	2-4:30	$375,000
280 Caldecott Ln. #103 Darlene Millburn, Prudential CA Berkeley, 510/845-3711	2BD/2BA	1:30-4	$355,000
320 Caldecott Lane Parkwoods Debra J. Dryden, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	2BD/2BA	2-4:30	$349,000
3709 Loma Vista Kathie & Patrick Ng 925-735-7651, Kane & Associates	3BD/-BA	2-4	$349,000
2559 Renwick St Maxwell Park Helen Chin, Prudential CA Realty 510-834-2010	4BD/3BA	2-5	$349,000
258 Athol Nancy Norman 510-339-6460 ext.373, Pacific Union	3 - BD/1BA	2-4:30	Haddon Hill $349,000
5918 Bilboa Dr Montclair Carin Carse, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	2 - BD/2BA	2-4:30	$339,000
3907 Enos Ave. Terl Carlisle 510-339-6460 ext.305, Pacific Union	2BD/1BA	2-4:30	$329,000
2412 23rd Ave. Gayatri SrikanthLao Rachal, Prudential 510-428-0900	3BD/2 - BA	2-4:30	$318,000
2419 E. 20th East Oakland Gabrielle Fisher/ Sandi Porter, Prudential CA Realty 510-834-2010	4BD/2BA	2-4:30	$310,000
2836 Rawson Maxwell Park Joy Bryden, Wells & Bennett Realtors 510-531-7000 ext.218	3BD/1BA	2-4:30	$310,000
3145 Coolidge Ave 3 + BD/den. Open Saturday Only Alcaro Realty, Gigi/ Jennifer 408-257-3888 ext. 201	3 + BD/1BA	1:30-4:30	$298,000
965 44th St North Oakland Bettina Balestrieri, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	2BD/1BA	2-4:30	$289,000
3139 Rawson Maxwell Park Carol Robblano, Wells & Bennett Realtors 510-531-7000 ext.292	2BD/2BA	2-4:30	$289,000
670 Veron St. #206 Rose Garden Donna Costello 510-339-6460 ext 355, Pacific Union	1 - BD/1BA	2-4:30	$289,000
3690 Madrone Ave. Diane Earl McCan 510-339-6460 ext.352, Pacific Union	1BD/-BA	2-4:30	$269,500
5350 Trask Maxwell Park Debora Larson, Prudential 510-339-9290	2BD/1BA	2-4:30	$268,000
4129 Allendale Rayne Palmer,Prudential CA Rlty.,510-524-2626	2BD/1BA	1-4	$265,000
3427 Adell Ct. Robyn Mohr 510-339-6460 ext.310, Pacific Union	2BD/1BA	2-4:30	Glenview $248,000

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6417 Sunnymere Ave. Open Sunday Julia Wynberg, 510/521-6700 ext.	4Bd/2Ba		
6009 Outlook Donna DeBard 510-339-6460, ext.344, Pac	3BD/2BA		
389 Belmont #306 Adams Point Patsy Bubler, Wells & Bennett Realtors ext.236	2BD/-		
3300 Bona Laurel Kelko McDonald, Gallagher & Lindsey	3Bd/1Ba		
3825 High St. Upper High St Neighborhood Assn Lisa Friedman Prudential CA	2BD/1 - Ba		
199 Montecito #206 Adams Point Patsy Bubler - Wells & Bennett Realtors ext.236	1BD/1Ba		
1026 Pine Open Sat & Sun Kathy Hirsch 510-814-4736, Harbor Bay	2BD/1BA		

ORINDA

Address & Realty	Size
35 Oak Drive Kelly Deal, 925-258-1111 x245, Rich	3Bd/ - Ba

PIEDMONT

Address & Realty	Size
51 Crest Rd Don Watson, Prudential 510-339-9290	3Bd/ - Ba
50 Sandringham Rd Charlotte Boyle 510-339-6460 ext.77	5BD/4 - Ba
350 Mountain Ave Piedmont Anian Petit Tanner, The GRUBB Co.	4 - BD/3Ba
118 Woodland Way Candy Berrell, Prudential 510-525-3	3 - BD/2Ba
90 La Salle Ave Piedmont John Karney, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0	4Bd/3Ba
1827 Oakland Ave Piedmont Charlene Claybaugh, Montclair Better Ho	5BD/3BA
6 Cavendish Ln Piedmont Linda McGillan, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0	3BD/-BA
407 Moraga Ave Piedmont Mindy Scott, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0	2 - BD/1BA
2312 Dolphin Dr Open Sunday RED OAK, 510-280-2119 Amanda	3BD/2BA
RICHMOND VIEW 3 Bdrm 2BA open 3-5 Patio, garden Pool, view www.cynthiaburke.com Agt: 51	
2524 San Mateo Open Sunday Joan Underwood (510) 559-2911, Wells	2Bd/1Ba
1801 Bonita St Open Sunday Joan Underwood, 510 559-2911, Wells	2Bd/1Ba

SAN LEANDRO

Address & Realty	Size
1815 Sylvan Circle La Brun Estates Carey Berrell Prudential 510-525-3	3BD/2BA
1165 Glen Dr. Wendy Sprague, 510-339-6460 ext.345, Pac	2 - bd/1.5ba
1345 Parker St. Michelle Miller 510-339-6460 ext.331, Yuba	3BD/1 - Ba
14945 Fyand St Tim Marr 510-814-4811, Harbor Bay Re	4BD/3Ba
824 Midway Kathy Ghirelli, Gallagher & Lindsey 510-5	2BA/1Ba

SAN PABLO

Address & Realty	Size
2694 Mabee Leslie Boop 510/369-2333, Bel	3BD/1Ba



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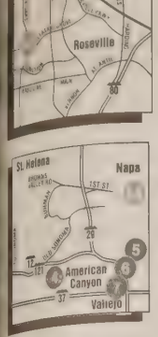


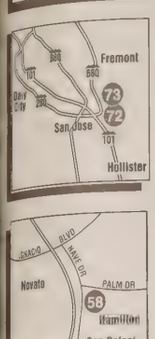
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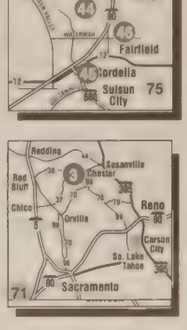


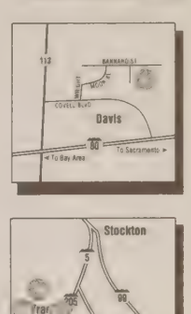


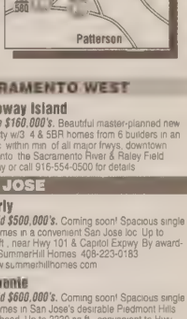














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701 Investment Property

3 HM. in 1 lot. San Leandro **Bargains329K**. Agt. Josie: 510/522-1362

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702 Commercial/ Industrial Property

BUTTE COUNTY: 9.5% Return, 6250 sq.ft. bldg., federal gov. lease. $1,050,000. Bkr. (530) 846-6184

703 Duplexes & Cluster Homes for Sale

MARTINEZ
DUPLEX-FIXER
$189,950
20% down - Owner carry
Agt: (925) 788-0737

704 Manufactured/ Mobile Homes

BAY PT. '79, 12wd, 1bd/1ba Sp. rent $295, BART 1 blk. $19,900. (925) 680-6660.

BETHEL ISLAND, all age park, 3bd/2ba, many upgrades, plys new paint pool/clubhouse. $75,500. Agts. ok. 925-684-0745.

CONCORD 2BD/1BA cozy home/huge spa. Fam. park with pool etc. $296 K Burton Realty. (925) 946-9378

FIVE STAR HOMES 2-3BD NEW & USED HOMES. 925-686-9466: 680-6660.

Easy Financing
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New/used 1, 2, & 3 BD. $16-$65K. 925/685-1585

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CONCORD 2bd/1½ba/1100 sf. Upgraded, owners only $160K. Agt. 925/381-0870

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CASTRO VALLEY. OPEN HOUSE. Sun., 1-4. 21095 Gary Dr., #209. 3BD/2BA Sweeping Bay views, 2 decks. $334,000. Owner 510-881-8840

CONCORD best Cozy upper unit, 1bd/1ba. $134K prin. only agt 925/548-1188

CONCORD Gov't. Sale $6K/dn. 3572 Northwood Dr. 3bd/1.5ba w/hrth. $1114/mo pl APR 6.41% 30 deadline 3-30 Agt 1-800-761-9807

EL Cerrito 2bd/2ba, frplc, w/bar, deck, 1 blk to BART $259K. Brkr 510/758-9480

OAKLAND Bellvue-Staten, 1BD/1BA, doorman, luxury on the lake. $289K. Realty Masters (510) 339-6702

705A Equity Share/ Lease Option

LIVERMORE 2 mstr. suites. $2000. 1550 sf, creative fin avail. 4/1. (925) 820-8169

707 Alamo

BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM HM., secluded, behind pvt. gate, 4BD/2½BA, lg. bonus rm. views & more! $999,950 Brkr./Owner 925/256-9196

708 Antioch

FOR SALE BY OWNER
4 yr. new 5BD/3BA, 3 car gar, 3144 sq. ft. hm. Ct. loc. lg. bdrms, upgrades, single lvl. access, pool w/waterfall, stamped concrete, BBQ, sports court. 925-779-1269 $479,950

OPEN SAT. & SUN. 1-4pm. 5 year new hm. 4BD/2½BA, 2200 ± sf, lg. bonus room, lg. lot. 3340 Bear Ridge Wy $365,000. (925) 978-2397

3BD/1½BA, Lg. EAT-IN Kit., Indry. room, patio, lg. fenced yard, shop $224,995/Nego. By owner (925) 757-2724

GOV Owned-Bid 3/13 3321 Meadowbrook Rd. 3bd/2ba $235K Brkr. 877-490-8855 www.publicrealty.com

4949 Ridgeview Dr. $329,888. 4BD/3BA, 2,400 SF, 2.5 gar., 510/468-7808

708A Bay Point

BRAND new hm 3bd/2ba, nr. hwy. & BART $249,500 Agt. (925) 787-5546

710 Blackhawk

FOR Sale by owner. Blackhawk custom, 5K sq. ft., hm., meticulous throughout, open hse Sat 3/17 9am-noon 25 Chestnut Pl. $2,195,000

712A Castro Valley

CROW CANYON CUTIE
Springtime fresh 3bd/2ba hm. w/detached 2 car gar Huge lot! Priced to $485K Call Lura Bailey at Coldwell Banker: 510-583-5429

100 ACRE HORSERANCH $1.9M Brochures call Robins Ranches 925/672-7323

713 Clayton

41 MT. EMORY CT. 4bd/2ba, Chalet hm. on quiet cul-de-sac, Redecorated in/out, Move in cond. Open 1-4:30. $435K. Realty Co. of CA. 925-937-4316

HORSE LOVERS

953 Oak St. $699K
1380 Upper Trail Rd. $389K
Agt. 925/672-7323

715 Concord

OPEN SUN. 1-4
Light, bright, spac. 4bd/2ba charmer, formal din., central air, newer kit. w/nook only $349,500. M. Butler, Agt. 800-326-6905

OPEN SAT./SUN. 1-4 p.m. 3230 Claudia Dr. 3BD/2BA Compltl. remod. Carpets, kitchen, bath, appliances, windows, landscaping, alarm, parking. $299,900. By Owner 925) 681-3005

IMMACULATE, many upgrades, indscpd. yard on 1/3 ac. wooded lot, pool, jacuzzi. Open Sat./Sun. 3/17-18, 91 Mohr Ln. $405,000 By Owner, 925/674-1999

GOV. Owned-Bid 3/13 3570 Northwood Dr # E 3BD/1.5BA. $199K. Broker: 877-490-8855 www.publicrealty.com

715 Concord

3BD/1BA View of Greenbelt. Open Sat. 3/10 1-4 $239K Agt. 650-787-6377

717 Danville

OPEN HOUSE March 18 from 1-4PM Vista Tassajara Development. 109 Park-haven Dr. 2800 Sq. ft., 3 full bath, 4BD plus bonus room, 3 car gar. $750,000 MUST SEE 925-736-7358

Woodranch

4-2-5 approx 2500sf, cu-de-sac lot, 3 car gar. $763K. By appt. only 925-648-939x No Agents

162 LA QUESTA DR $964,500 Open Sat 1-4 4bd/2½ba, 2350sf single story, 5 car gar, 1 acre, pool, spa, Gd. for horses Remax, Bill(510) 801-9164

31 HIDDEN Hills Pl. 6+ ac. 4100 sf, view, 4bd/3.5ba Open 3/10 & 3/11 1-4 $1,599M Ron Fan, CKRG Enterprises (925) 935-9688

718C Dublin

REMODEL 3BD/2BA, 1 ac lot, hrdwd firs., RV parking, $469K Agt 650/548-1218

719 El Cerrito

3BD 2BA Wonderful home on quiet street. Remodeled. Move in long $499,500 1212 Cabrillo St. Open Sun 3/11 1:30-4:30 925/932-1

720 El Sobrante

3BD/2½BA, tri level, 2000 ± sf, RV gar., new deck & roof $420K (510) 223-7843

721A Isleton

DELTA GET AWAY 2BD/1½BA on water, furn Beaut (916) 777-5312

722A Knightsen

4 ACRE horse set-up w/2 homes, 2BD/2BA, Brentfield $724K Agt. 925/672-7323

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723 Lafayette

UNBELIEVABLE 3BD/2BA bright, formal din., hdwd floors, in a most charming nbrhd. Close to dntwn schls & transp. Shows like a model. $629K Open 1-4, 3415 Moraga Blvd Better Homes Realty 925-673-9191

IMMACULATE 4BD/2BA w/fam rm., huge lvl. bkyd 31 ac. Country cul-de-sac Grt schls Incl W/D, fridge 5 min. to BART, freeways $609K Agt., (925) 858-7976

723A Livermore

4BD/3BA, bonus rm Fam rm, 3 car gar., 3000 sq. ft., $610,000. Sandhurst By owner (925) 371-0188

725C Oakland

OAKLAND HILLS
5792 OO 520F Skyline Cir (off Skyline Blvd near Keller) New home 3 bdrm 2 3/4 ba (optional 4th bdrm.) view, granite, hardwood, marble Prestige Properties 510-465-8888 x22

By Owner Open Sun 2-5 3961 Hanly Rd 3BD 2 ½BA $549K renovated fruit trees pool & patio, frplcs sunny, master suite (510) 482-5426

727 Pacheco

4BD/2BA, pos. in-law unit, 2 storied gar., RV pkng., by owner $330K 925/228-5935

728 Pinole

MINI ESTATE $349,950

5 yrs new, 3BD/2½BA, over 18,000 sq. ft. w/pvt driveway. Agt. ERA 415/346-7600 x 129

729 Pittsburg

NEW on the market. 3BD/2BA charmer, loaded w/amenities. Open Sun 3/11, 1-5pm 772 Andrea Way, Pittsburg $274,900 for sale by owner. Call for details (510) 917-1211

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730 Pleasant Hill

MAGNIFICENT OAK
shelters this stunning home Spectacular lot backs to open space. Top of quiet, pretty culdesac. Views! Dramatic liv. rm w/fplc. Soaring vaulted ceiling, 1 story formal din., 3bd/2ba, hwd flrs, sunny indscpg. Cov'd patio surrounds hm 2 car garage - extra prkg $459K Agt 925/351-8188

Beautifully Remodeled

3BD/2BA, 1786 sf, lg fam rm./kit. combo, dual pane windows, cent. heat/air, almost new cpts. & an-ir-kit rfs. Open Sun 3/11 $425K Prudential CA Rlty Tim Steffen 925/746-7648

POETS CORNER dream hm., updated 3BD/2BA ac. $575K (925) 943-1564

730A Pleasanton

COSMETIC FIXER
4BD Highland Oaks home Needs some TLC Single story, 1661 sf w/cpt. Newer Roof/Furnace Lots of potential $439,950 Harry Osmus, Broker (925) 901-1609

OPEN SUN 12-4
3363 Hamilton Dr. 4bd/3ba grt. loc., 8 yrs. old, fantastic $599,900. Buyers broker (925) 872-7498

730B Point Richmond

RICHMOND MARINA

Highly desirable Promontory Development by original owner. 2bd/3rd bd./loft/office 2.5ba, 2 car garage Fully decked, landscaped, back yard w/beaming citrus trees Herb garden. Bordering park, bird sanctuary. 100± sq marina 10 min walk to Mt. hiking trails $420,000 Call 510-412-0647 or 415-291-4384

732 Richmond

OPEN HOUSE Beautiful 1 year old home in Richmond Hillsmoot new Pergo floor, 3BD/2.5BA. Walking distance to El Cerrito Del Norte BART station $269,000 Sun. 3/11 from 1-4PM 22 South 43rd Street Mage Real Estate Service. 707-556-3100

732 Richmond

GOVERNMENT Sale do 2bd/1ba APR 6.41% 3 Agt

GOV. Owned-Bid Maricopa Ave $240K Brkr 87 www.publicrealty.com

READY TO 3BD/1BA $205K Sun. 2-4 Keith 510/220-5883

733 Rodeo

ROLGH DIAMOND
3BD/2BA Fixer Not on MLS (925) 938-3769 for info.

737 San Pablo

WONDERFUL starter 3bd/1ba, new paint & Jacuzzi, 2874 Agt 925-4 $230K Agt 41

MONTA 62 Denise opened all new $215K (510)

738 San Ramon

SNEAK PREVIEW
Not on MLS New 4bd/3ba, full bd/ba down, 3 car gar all the extras, marble/granite firs. thru-out $769,888 agt 925/820-8999

4BD/3BA. Newcast Pell. Open House 5 Richard agt 925-4

NEWER 4bd/3ba approx 2500 sf $639,995 Remax 1-800-978-9001 x 235

GORGEOUS 4BD/3BA Sha pell home 2614 sf Mabies $725K 925/858-6530

745 Walnut Creek

10 LACASSIE CT. Zoned M1, corner lot, 5400 sf choice location, idea, for multiples 1 block to BART & freeway. Walk to dwntwn New roof/interiors 1998 Custom closets, terraced patios Shows like a dream! Call Patti (925) 944-1890 after 5pm

NEW On Market

CLIP & SAVE

Alameda

ESTATE SALE
612 ARCHMONT OFF OTIS
FRI. 12-4p.m
SAT. 10-4
SUN. 10- Until Finished
Large Collection of Books (Hardback and Old Paperbacks), Trunks, Old Golf Clubs Old Sewing Machines w/Cabinets, New Singer Sewing Machine, Linens, X-mas Items, Stuffed Animals, Floor Lamps Brass Items, Collection of Bells, Ladies Clothing, Japanese, Chinese and Egyptian Items, Dolls, Figurines, Miniatures, Porcelain Birds and Flowers, Collection of Thimbles, Spoons, Maple Tables and Chairs, Tall Glass Front Bookcases, Oak Bookcases, Old Dining Table, Yard Items, Dragon Collection, Costume Jewelry, Old Baby Clothes, Lots of Bric-a-Brac and Much, Much More.
LYNNS OF ALAMEDA
FOR INFORMATION
510-523-2393
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ESTATE SALE
40 yrs Accumulation
1801 CAMBRIDGE DR.
SAT. (3/17) 9-4.
Furn., tools, glassware, silverware, and lots more.

GARAGE SALE
Sat. 3/17, 8 - 12 PM
2612 Buena Vista Ave.
Furn., clothes, toys, toy box, shelf, books & locker.

JUST MOVED!
1309 Sherman St., 11AM-2PM. Computer, new keyboards, game controllers, software, etc. New in the box Kove car audio. Also tons of household items. TV, toys, too much to list. Come by and check it out.

MOVING SALE
1524 LAFAYETTE ST.
SAT. 10-4
Furn., carpets, TV, Hshld, Antiques. Everthing goes.

MULTI-FAMILY SALE
1201 & 1203 Buena Vista
SAT/SUN 9-4.
Lawn mower, microwave, tvg, tons of clths, kit items, kids baby things lots of misc. No Early Birds

SAT. MARCH 17, 9-3 2247 CENTRAL AVE Hshld goods, furniture books etc. Benefits non-profit hosp. volunteer grp

SATURDAY Sun 3 17-3 18, 9-3 Dbl oven elect stove tools, household items kids toys, etc. Candy vending mach 1829 Yale Dr

Alameda

1310 SHERMAN ST.
Saturday 3/17 from 9-2
Oak trim, builders hardware, plumbing/electric supplies, tools, torches, old ship parts, locks, housewares, books, etc, 30 year collection! No early sales!

3238 THOMPSON
SAT. 9-3.
Big desk, free wood, kitchen items, lots of miscellaneous household, books.

Alamo

½ OFF CLOTHING SALE
3/21 & 3/22
$5 BAG SALE 3/23 & 3/24
We supply the bag.
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3162 Danville Blvd. Alamo
(925) 820-6525

Antioch

6 FAMILY SALE
SAT. 3/17, 8 - ?
3413 TABORA DR
NO EARLY BIRDS
Womens & kids clothes, toys, furniture, washer, dryer, misc. household items.

GARAGE SALE
CHILDREN'S TOYS AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
Sunday (3/18), 7-2 pm
801 Bluerock Dr.

GARAGE SALE
1208 Marcus Ct.
Fri. 3/16, 8 - 1 PM
Misc. Household Items.

HUGE SALE
Sat./Sun. 3/17 & 3/18, 8-3
Crib, stroller, clothing, TV, dresser, household items, aquarium & misc. items.
57 Greensboro Way
(off James Donlan)

MOVING SALE
Saturday 3/17, 8-2 pm
2137 Bedrock Way
(Off Deervalley Rd.)

MOVING SALE
SATURDAY (3/17), 8 A.M.
632 Doolittle Way
Everything Must Go
Furniture, clothes, sports equipment, decorations & miscellaneous items.

Antioch

REFRIGERATOR new $499, sofa $400, new premium matt. & box $400. Dining set $200. 27 TV $100, Direct TV receiver & dish $100, Loveseat $100. 1918 Mt. Conness Wy. Antioch. (925) 706-1422

SATURDAY ONLY 9-5
March 17th
Misc. household items.
36 East Lake Dr.
(Off Hillcrest)

SATURDAY! 8-1
4925 Spur Way
BBQ, clothes, furn. & W/D, refrig, more!

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8-2
March 17th & 18th
Bdrm. sets, side tbls., tbls., clothing & much more.

2520 Hoottrail Way
(off Country Hills, nr. Jack London Elem. Schl.)

Berkeley

GARAGE SALE
1545 Channing Wy
Sat. 3.17 10am-3pm
Moving-many household items and some furniture for sale

SAT 3/17 10AM-4PM
Don your green & come to a St. Patrick's Day garage sale at 1628, 1629 Fcst, 1722 and other cc on Walnut St (nr. Cedar & Virginia) '67 VW Bug (green) furn., applis., dishes, linens, books, CDs, stereo equip., clothing, toys & games, children's software, exer. equip. Lots of misc. items.

SUN 3/18 ONLY, 10-2
1623 6th St
Fax machine, ig. computer desk, bookcases, sleeper sofa, chairs, tables & lots more.

Brentwood

906 Antelope Terrace
SAT ONLY 8-2
Linen, furniture, clothes, baby items, and more.

Concord

GARAGE SALE
Friday & Saturday 8-4
1456 Davis Ave.
Antique furn. & collectibles. Hshld. furn., appls. etc. glassware; pictures; children's items; bike; exercise equip.

GARAGE SALE
3150 San Gabriel Dr.
Sat. Only/9-4pm
Electronic, furn., applis. etc.

HUGE GARAGE SALE
Fri./Sat. March 16th-17th 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
757 Terrapin Ct.
(Treat to Navaronne)
China, silver, furniture, crystal, and much, much more

MOVING SALE
1880 Camino Estrada
Sat/Sun. 8-5pm
Home furnishings & misc. items. Everything must go

SUN. MAR. 18th ONLY, 9-3
Misc. antiques, old & new house items, neon bar signs, pictures, luggage toys, decanter collection, burl clocks, knick-knacks. 1813 Alicante Ct. (Kirkwood area off Concord Blvd.)

Danville

GARAGE SALE
Fri. & Sat. 8-12
50 Yrs. of Collectibles
284 West Prospect Ave.
Corner of Estates/Prospect 3 blks west of Danville Hotel

MOVING SALE
SUN. MARCH 18th, 12-4
Glass with marble din. rm. set with 6 chairs, $450; lthr. sectional, cream, $375; oak entertain center, $175. 1634 Fountain Springs Cir. (925) 831-8475

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 7am-3pm
28 Velasco Ct.
Baby access., girls' clothes (0-7 yrs.), women's clothes, hshold. items, computer hard/software. All like new!

WOMEN'S SHOES $15
Size 6 only
Salesman's samples
Used furniture too.
SATURDAY ONLY 9-3pm.
348 Bolero Drive
(off Greenbrook Dr.)

Danville

YARD SALE
RV chrs., king airbed, desk, small room divider, kitchen items, crystal, glassware, chairs, clothing, luggage, etc.
Saturday (3/17), 9-4 p.m.
1532 Greenvalley Rd.

Dublin

MOVING SALE
Sat./Sun. 3/17 & 3/18, 9-4
Leather chair & ottoman, oak table & 4 chairs, china, books & odds & ends
3160 Acoma St.
(off Tamarack)

Lafayette

BIG MULTI-FAMILY SALE
Sat./Sun. 3/17 & 3/18, 9-5
Knotty pine dresser & mirror, tables, mobile kitchen storage unit, office tables, chrs & fring cabs., amps, -ugh Sierra bike 3 Scr screens, stereo, vacuum, exercise equip., clothes, great plants & much more.
627 St. Mary's Rd.
(near fire station)
(925) 299-1427

Livermore

REMODELING
Everything Must Go!
4590 PHYLLIS CT.
SAT. ONLY 3/17, 7-?
Jeep Softtop, chairs, lamps, tables, etc.

Martinez

GARAGE SALE of 40 yrs. of collectibles Incl. Avon; some household furn. W/D, clothes & much more!
Saturday 3/17, 9-4
4910 Tahoe Cir.

GARAGE SALE
Saturday (3/17) Only, 9-3
Burl coffee table, lg micro-wave hutch, knives, golf clubs & lots more.
2731 Geneva St.
(C Street is cross street off Alhambra Ave.)

GARAGE SALE
1643 Silverwood Dr.
(off Center Avenue)
Saturday only/9-3pm
Furniture, dried floral boutique, & hshld. items, clothing, etc.

Martinez

PRE-SALE Fri. 3/16, 5-7 pm SALE Sat. 3/17, 10-5
Antiques, rattan, trunks, chrs., tbls., painting, jewelry, hshld., electric/computer, outer games, collectibles
2286 Alhambra Dr. (off Center & Hidden Lakes Dr.)

Oakland

ESTATE SALE!
7am-3pm, 3/16 & 3/17
Antiques, crystal, clothing, jewelry, et cetera, from 1930s to the present
6145 Johnston Dr.
(off Estates Dr.)
Rain or shine!

ESTATE SALE
1940's Maple Dbl. Bdrm Set/$600, Family Rm Sofa & Loveseat/$150, Elegant Living Rm. Sofa/$150, Recliner/$50, 30x30 Deco Oak Tbl. & 2-Chairs/$75, Kidney Tbl./$50, 6 Seat Dining Room Chairs/$60, Rocking Chair/$25, 1950's Yellow laminate/chrome tbl. 3-Chairs & Tea Cart/$200, David Lance Goines' 1979 Ravenswood museum matted and framed signed offset "122/300/best offer, Many "Collectible Items"

Saturday 3/17 9-3pm
12910 Brookpark Rd.
Melanie 510/531-9411

GARAGE SALE
Sat. 3/17, 9-2 PM
14 Linda Ave.
Near Piedmont Ave.
Furniture, lamps, dishes, rugs, bookcases, clothing, curtins. Everything must go!

GARAGE SALE
Saturday 3/17 only!
From 8AM - 4PM
676 Santa Ray Ave.
Antiques, hats, jewelry & much more!

* * HUGE SALE * *
515 23rd Ave., 10-4 PM
Friday 3/16 & Saturday 3/17
Warehouse equipment & shelving, hardwood flooring, office equipment, desks, chairs, carpet remnants samples & more!

MOVING SALE
Saturday (3/17) 9-1 p.m.
Knick knacks, kitchen items, odd & ends, etc.
505 Florence Ave.
(Corner of Florence and Harbord)

Oakland

SATURDAY 3/17 9am-1pm
Glen Eden off Fleeport
Furniture, Home Stuff
Clothes, Dep. Banana Boats, Antiques
Early Birds Get Nothing!

YARD SALE
Saturday 3/17, 10-4 p.m
3378 Victor Ave
(Off of 35th Ave)
Come early, good stuff.

Oakley

NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE - 10 HOMES
1708 Freeport Ct.
10 Homes On Freeport Ct
Saturday Only 7:30 - 3:00
Color TV, kid's toys, bicycle, clothes, color printer, furn., bed sets, much more

Piedmont

MOVING SALE
26 JEROME AVE
Sun Mar 18, 10-4 pm
Desk; chairs; washer/dryer, etc

Pittsburg

MOVING SALE
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
ALL DAY!!!
Dresser, sofa bed, loveseat twin bed and more.
1193 Lakeview Circle
By appt. (925) 252-0718

Pleasant Hill

EVERYTHING GOES!
SAT. ONLY MAR. 17th, 7-3
New toys in the box, sail boards, tons of stuff!
84 Alan Dr.
(at See's Candy)

Pleasant Hill

MOVING SALE!
SAT. MARCH 17th, 9-3
Furn. & patio furn., motorized golf cart & golf clubs, various tools & misc items
106 Devon Ave.
(off Pleasant Hill Rd.)

Pleasanton

ESTATE SALE
278 West Angela St.
Fri & Sat 8 - 2 PM.
Antiques, furniture, tols, 60 in screen TV., oak table, press back chairs, ice box, mahog desk & more

HUGE MOVING SALE
Sat. & Sun. 8 - 4 Pm
3631 Vine St
(Take Vineyard to Linde to Vine). Washer/dryer refrig. Duncan Fife dining misc. furn., odds & ends, lawn mower, sm frm, equip., tools. Tons of stff

MOVING SALE
Furn., lots of old glss, dishes, misc. hshld. & ard items. Lot of jewelry, bby clothes & stuff. PackRat moving out of area.
4032 Fairlands Dr
Fri.Sat/ 8-2pm.

Richmond

ESTATE SALE
3100 Roosevelt
Fri.-Sat -Sun 8 am - 4pm
Furn.-appls.-collectibles-tools-books-hunting gear-'85 Dodge Van, best offer-kitchenware-miscellaneous
All must go

Richmond

MOVING SALE!
Everything must go, full furn. house Fish tank, entr., beds, couches, etc
Sat & Sun., 10-4
37th St. & Solano

Rodeo

YARD SALE
1207 Donald Drive
View Point Area
FRI & SAT
March 16-17 8-3pm.
Refrigerator., furniture, baby stuff Videos etc

San Pablo

ESTATE SALE
2759 Cornelius Drive
San Pablo
9-am 'til ?/Sat. 17th Only
Furn., tools, track & much more! Misc., household items also

San Ramon

MOVING SALE
SAT. MAR 17th, 8:30-3:30
2632 St. Denis
(off of Dougherty Rd. Valley)
Furn., appls., collectibles, dryer, books, camping, gear, tools & misc. items
(925) 830-2911

SATURDAY 8-3 p.m.
9803 Broadmoor Dr.
Boutique decor & household items antiques & electronics, lots of twin baby girl clothes, dirtbike, etc.!

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762 Sierra

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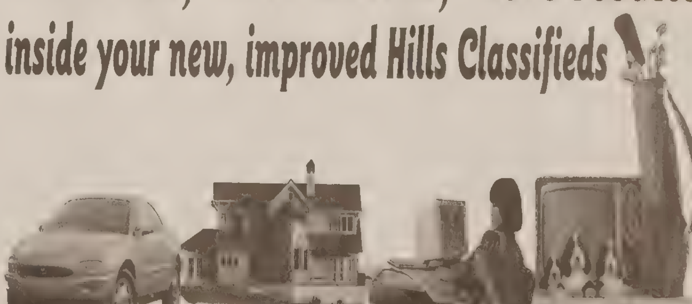
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PLEASANTON: 3 sm. ofc. spaces nr. Hacienda, 1120, 824 & 198 sf 925/820-0788

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WALNUT Creek Locust St Retail Approx 2500 sf. $5k mo NNN 510/238-9111 Bkr

WALNUT CREEK; Ygnacio Valley Rd. 2 sm ofcs. in prof. bldg. Grt. loc & easy access (361 sq. ft. $1100; 514 sq. ft. $1500) Call Tom G at 510-412-9090 ext 215

WALNUT Crk. Prime 1500 sf./parking. 1670 Riviera, nr. BART Meda 925/254-4680

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RICHMOND Rental spaces avail on lot 50X120 $50 mo Gated/fen. 510-245-7821

SAN RAMON: Warehouse space sub-let Approx 800 sq ft. Call (925) 866-1235

Share Rentals

This Classification contains ads for rentals in an occupied residence. As the name implies, these rentals are a shared situation in the home and usually including full access to areas of the residence including kitchen, laundry and common living area

ALAMEDA, Room in home, $650 Convenient loc. Nonsmoking no dogs Call after 6p.m 510 521-1505

ALAMEDA, share apt Quiet pvt rm., $700. Children ok. Avail now 510-749-9129 pager 510-347-9531

ALAMO; Clean furn. 2 BD/2BA twnhse W/D. pool non smkng Female pref $1000 mo + Sec dep + ½ utils (925) 838 7419

ANTIOCH 3bd 2ba hm Your own rm /ba/liv rm $700/⅓ util 925/698-4804

ANTIOCH: 2BD's $550 ea. w/util. New hm. Fem. pref. Nonsmkng (925) 776-4335

ANTIOCH clean quiet hse no drugs smkng or pets $495 + util (925) 756-6995

ANTIOCH $350 mo + $400 deposit, ⅓ utils + Indry /kit privileges (925) 518-6945

2BD Berkeley $525- Bay view, W/D College #618076-B. Feee/Guar 510-549-6450. www.HomefindersList.com

BENICIA: 3Bd/2Ba, nice area hot tub, kit/Indy $400 + ⅓ utils (707) 745-9704

CASTRO VALLEY: Nice hm. to share, $850, non-smkng. (510) 881-8598

CLAYTON: Lg. home near trails. $400/mo.+ ⅓ utils. $400 Sec dep No pets Nonsmkng (925) 673-1296

CONCORD HOME w pool W/D. Female, nonsmkng $625/mo. (925) 689-0442

CONCORD/W C Avail Nr fwy/BART, clean/quiet W/D $625 mo (925) 680-5657

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DANVILLE 1BD in 4bd/3ba $750mo. + utils. + dep. Nonsmkng. 925 209-7198

DANVILLE/Beaut hme./pool jacuzzi, nonsmkg., no pets. $500 + utils. 925/820-0711

DANVILLE big 4BD/3BA hm. Pool/hot tub, gar. Non-smoker $750 925/648-4877

DANVILLE pvt. bd/ba in 2 story twnhm. Garage, full use amenities. Nonsmkng. No pets. Fem. pref. $685 + dep. ½ utils. Avail. 3/19. (925) 735-6029

DISCOVERY BAY 4bd. Pref. male nonsmkng. $475 + dep. + utils. (925) 634-7914

DUBLIN. Huge master BD, pvt. BA. $1000 Incl. utils. + $750 deposit & credit check Call 415-644-2072

DUBLIN RANCH Share new 3BD, non-smkng no pets $800 (925) 833-1415

HERCULES new hm $575, laundry Nonsmoking No pets 510 799-0644, Rica

LAFAYETTE home, 1BD/BA, pvt, W/D fem only avail now $600 (925) 283-9443

LAFAYETTE: 5000 sf., hme. pool, furn, Female pref, $950 mo (925) 934-1740

LIVERMORE, OAKLAND, house Lg yd Conv loc $395/$495 510-536-2304

LIVERMORE $600 + utils. & dep. All privs. Nonsmkng. 3Bd-2Ba hse 510 816-0514

MARTINEZ, 2 rms in 3/2 house $1100 All bill Pd + dep David (925) 372-6451

OAKLAND, Fantastic Bay View, Spacious 'Villa', lg yard, 2 lg rooms both for $800 + util (510) 636-4160

OAKLAND, share 3bd apt. Lake Merritt. Pvt. ba., off-st. prkng., hrdwds., $690 + dep 510-682-8434

OAKLEY. Pool $600 1st + $650 sec + utils 2 rooms avail (925) 963-0923

OAKLEY Rm in nice 3bd hm, full privs $650 1st, last dep, incl utils (925) 625-2107

OAKLEY 2 rms in 4BD hm $600 ea 1st/last No pets, no smkg 925-323-7179

OAKLEY Room in nice 4BD home Full privileges Shared utils $500 + 1st/last & deposit (925) 625-3321

OAKLEY Share 3BD/2½BA hm, $600 Incl utils Full privs (925) 625-8797

ORINDA home 2bd/1ba ste avail Non-smk/pets $1200 Incl utils (925) 258-3420

ORINDA hse, w/pool, 2 lg bdrms avail $700 & $600 Fem. pref (925) 949-7071

Share Rentals

PINOLE 4bd/2.5ba, 2 bdrms. avail. now. $700-500 + utils. 510-425-0347

PINOLE 4BD/3BA hm w/front & back yd. In Pinole Vly. 1BD/1BA & 1 carport space. $800. Nr. trans. (510) 243-6633

PITTSBURG Pvt ba Clean Nonsmkng Kit/Indry priv Cable $550 (925) 432-2259

PLEASANT Hill very quiet pet ok $550 dep utils pool (925) 787-4195

PLEASANTON 1BD pvt BA. Avail immed $850 incl. utils. (925) 924-0603

PLEASANTON - Pvt. bath, phone, full priv Nonsmkng fem. pref. $700, utils. Incl. + $300 dep 925/251-9196

PLEASANTON - Responsible, $700 for 2BD, share ba. & kit. (510) 435-7030

SAN PABLO, share 2bd/1ba hse. Fen. yd., gar., nr park. No pets, fem pref. $500/mo incl. utils. (510) 232-7041

SAN PABLO Tara Hills Jacuzzi pool No pets Quiet $650 + ⅓ util 510/758-1761

SAN RAMON apt. overlooking Mt Diablo. Quiet, W/D, $800/mo. (925) 735-1380

SAN RAMON: Canyon Lakes C C Private quarters in family hm. Kitchenette, Amenities, & Security Nonsmkng. No pets. $895. utils paid (925) 735-6196

SAN RAMON Female only 1BD + ⅓ utils $500 $1K deposit (925) 875-1527

SAN Ramon Mstr ste quiet, nonsmkng., no pets $875 + dep. (925) 828-6562

SAN RAMON. Share 3bd 2ba, very nice hse., frplc., W/D, quiet bkyd $750 + ⅓ utils (925) 830-8356

SAN RAMON: 2 sm. rms., ½ house privs cats ½ utils $900 (925) 829 4880

WALNUT CREEK bd,pvt. ba, pool, fem. $600 Incl. utils 925/286-4060

WALNUT Creek BD w priv ba., furn. modern hm., W/D, gar., frplc., deck, nr. Bart $750 925/938-4518

WALNUT Creek lovely 3bd/3ba, perf loc. Pool/tennis. Pvt. ba. $800 + utils. No pets. (925) 935-0693

WALNUT CREEK Near Bart & trails, Pool. Share bath $575. 925-980-8450

WALNUT CREEK Nr. downtown. 4BD house Pool. $700 + dep. 925-933-4852

WALNUT Creek; Sunny rm., pool/BART Grt Roomies! 4/1 Fem. $550 925/798-8667

WALNUT Creek; Twnhse, 3 bd share ba No pet $600 + dep (925) 943 2040

WALNUT CREEK View! Lux. mstr suite, frplc, pool/spa, fem pref Nonsmkng $780 + ⅓ utils 925-932 1565

Rooms for Rent

This Classification contains ads for rentals in an occupied residence As the name implies these rentals include a room in the residence, usually with limited privileges Some owners allow kitchen and laundry privileges.

ANTIOCH 1 BD Summerwood Apts $600 + dep Utils incl (925) 367 3881

ANTIOCH Clean & sober hs, 1 rm $375 + $375 dep Male pref (925) 755-0516

ANTIOCH furn rm in quiet hm Kit /Indry priv No pets Resp non smkng male pref Must be clean neat $420 + utils. 925-989-3033.

ANTIOCH; Lux hm. Black Diamond Dr. $550/mo. + ⅓ util Furn w/bed, tv, VCR, cable 925/875 6526 after 6 pm Avai 4/15

ANTIOCH: male pref., $475 utils. incl. + $400 dep. No drugs. (925) 754-3114.

ANTIOCH: New clean hse. Beds from $450/mo 925/753-5683, 925/978-0921

ANTIOCH New exec style orderly, lg rm Kit /Indry priv. $495. 925-755-0963

ANTIOCH, New hm., quiet loc 4 rms avail $500&up + dep (925) 756-7296

ANTIOCH New g beaut rm Share kit No smkng $600 mo, util & cable incl 1st last & sec dep 925 777-9357; 650/224-5611.

BRENTWOOD STUDIO/Apt furn gated fem pref, no pets, non smoking, $500 + ⅓ util. (925) 513-1006

CONCORD 1/bd, A/C home w/pool. No smoking/drugs. $400. (925) 825-4794

CONCORD Furnished room w/pool, W/D. Nonmsknq. $725/mo. (925) 689-0442

CONCORD furn. rm. $750 Nr. fwy./BART ½ util. Non smkg/pets 925-689 3269

CONCORD: $400/mo. Furn. Private phone, TV hook-up. Kitchen priv's. Share bath. No pets. (925) 676-6016

CONCORD, Willow Pass Rd. $400/mo. + $100 dep. nr Safeway (925) 609-8028

CORDELIA/Fem only/pvt ba kit./Indry., quiet, poss. pet $450 707/863 9172, 7-9pm

DISCOVERY BAY bd, stor water view Prkng $500 + dep ⅓ util 925/516-9729

DUBLIN $625 mo, 1st/last MUST LOVE animals 925/828-7731

GREEN Vly /Cordelia Busy person looking for same $450 + 707-290-9742

LA HAINA, MAUI: Near Front St $550/mo Clean 3BD home (925) 757-3458

LIVERMORE $550 mo + utils + dep Non-smkng no pets (925) 243-0604

MARTINEZ. pvt. BA, nr. fwy. & shop. $500/mo. + $500 dep. (925) 757-4681

MARTINEZ sep upstairs 2 bdrms/1ba, pvt liv rm in brand new hm $565 + ¼ util ea or $1100 + ⅓ util for both! 925-351-6593

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OAKLAND, nr. Park Blvd. Furn lg room, sep entry, frplc Nonsmoking female pref'd $850 incls utils + sec dep (510) 531-2796

OAKLEY/Lg hm /pvt ba fem only, $600 + dep + ½ utils 925/625-0771 aft 6pm

PACHECO rm w/pvt ½ ba unfurn $450 incl utils + $300 dep (925) 351-7176

PIEDMONT Lg rm w/pvt ba & walk-in closet Sem pvt entr Quiet hshld Fem only Nonsmkng No pets Utils paid Furn or unfurn $1000/mo (510) 594-9481

PITTSBURG rm, fem pref, non-smkng, walk to LMC. $500 925/432-8106

PITTSBURG Utils Incl, share kit, $450 1st + dep (925) 439-3690

PLEASANT HILL/Mtz 2 rms $499, or w/pvt ba $599 + utils & dep (925) 229-3315

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PLEASANTON, 1 Rm Elegant twnhse, pvt ba. pool, spa, ideal for commuter fem pref., 1 st/last, & credit check $850 925 225 0950

PLEASANTON - walk to dwntwn. 1bd/pvt ba. Fem. pref'd. Nonsmkng $725 + ⅓ utils (925) 462-1944.

SAN Pablo $550 mo + dep fem non-smoker, priv ba (510) 236 4050

SAN PABLO No pets, no drugs Fem pref, $450 Andrea (510) 669-1531

SAN Ramon rm in nice hm, nice area, pvt. ba & phone Non-smk/no pets. $495 + ⅓ util + dep 925/828-8848

SAN RAMON 10x11 for resp nonsmkng Own ba No very early risers $575 ½ util. sec. (925) 803-8425

WALNUT Creek: 1bd, share BA in pvt 4bd hse Female pref. Non-smk. $525 + ⅓ utils + dep. (925) 980-2709

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DANVILLE: Pvt. quiet, country setting fully furn. & decor home w attach gar back yd, & patio., $2200 $2400 short or long term. Incl. utils, maid service & satellite TV. 925/998-5338

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OAKLAND Piedmont border 1BD/1BA, furn., charming, best loc., W/D, small deck. Short or long term. No pets. $1495. (510) 652-2905.

Duplexes & Cluster Homes for Rent

ALAMEDA, 2 + BD/2BA, Newly remdld., Victorian upper flat W/D, carport, nr. trans $2200 + $3000 refundable sec dep No pets, nonsmoking 510-522-1591 for appointment.

ANTIOCH: 6th St. 2 bdrm., 1 ba. No pets. $1500/mo. Incl. util. 925/776-4803.

1BD Albany Triplex $975- Yard,sunny. Washington #651063-B. Fee/Guar. 510-549-6450. www.HomefindersList.com

3BD/1BA Alameda upper dup., $1890. Will paint. Open Sun 2-3p.m. 1043 Santa Clara. Ask for Ken 510-522-6511

2BD Berkeley 4-Plex $1300 Cats nego sunny Essex #704788 B. Fee/Guar. 510-549-6450. www HomefindersList com

2BD El Cerrito Hills Dup. Deck, great view. Duke. #233378-B. Fee/Guar. 510-549-6450. www.HomefindersList.com

2BD Oak/Temescal Dup. $1500- Cats nego uti pd 59th #710336-B Fee Guar 510-549 6450 www HomefindersList com

CONCORD 3bd 2ba newly remodeled, frplc., skylights, gar. $1800 Open house Sat. 12-2 & Sun. 12-3. 2151B California St. Credit report (925) 825-6768

CONCORD 4-plex sm 2bd, frplc A.C no pets Walk BART $910 925 685-2542

LAFAYETTE Nr reservoir pvt backyard 2BD 1BA, no pets $1600 510 666-9700

LIVERMORE Avail 4/1 2BD 1BA backyard, gar fresh paint, new cpt. 1037 Elm St. $1250 + $1250 dep 925/672-8561

LIVERMORE; Darling remodeled 2BD/1BA. 1929 Linden St $1400 mo Cal for apt to see. Lura 510-583-5429

MARTINEZ duplex, 2bd, cpts., blinds, AEK, gar., pvt. yd. $1250 (925) 228-8112

OAKLAND: 2BD/1BA highly desired Maxwell Park area refrig & gardener inc $1200 mo $1500 sec dep 925 743-2520 ext 108

OAKLAND Joaquin Miller exit 1bd den off st pkng quiet, 1st last sec $1200 mo 510 601-8441

RICHMOND 3BD $1300 mo nr trans others avai CRPM 510 530 1007

RICHMOND, lg. 2BD/1BA + gar quiet cul-de-sac nr fwy BART, inc appls & garbage. $1250 + dep. No Section 8. (925) 439-3266

Cottages

ALAMO. 400SF cozy cottage, sep. kit. & bdrm., 2nd story unit in a country setting, wtr./garb. inc. $700. Nonsmk. (925) 855-0650

COTTAGE for lease, $1300/mo. Danville, nice view 510/589-5912

ORINDA: Rustic pvt. studio, zenful, lg. french windows & door, gardens, Mt. Diablo views. lg. deck, washer/dryer $900 925 254-6371

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$995 1BD/1BA Victorian, Charming, sunny, dramatic, remod, spiral stair case skylight, big kit Indry great loc, 510/869-5154

$900/MONTH 1 BEDROOM (510) 865-4099

1BD, Sec bldg, $985 + dep., crpts, drapes, dshwshr., balcony, off-street parking. No pets. 510-523-5794

2BD 1BA flat upstairs Quiet nbrhd Kitchen living room $1,200/mo Mo to Mo lease (510) 521-2082

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Alameda Apartments

$1050 2BD/1BA Very Nice, spacious, quiet building, gas paid, dishwshr Indry, pkng., nice neighbors, great area 510/452-6141

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STUDIO spacious, sunny lg closets Indry facility nonsmoking no pets $900 + dep All utils incld 510 521 9759

Alamo Apartments

STUDIO- Very lg View On Ridge Oaks Fwy access W/D. $1100 (925) 938-0653

STUDIO: In-law, secluded, spac pvt Nonsmkng No pets $950 (925) 906 0329

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2BD Marin $1550 Patio, laundry #988821-B. Fee/Guar. 510-549-6450 www.HomefindersList.com

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1301 GILMAN ST.

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1BD 1BA Elmwood hdwd flrs great loc, Off st pkng $1600 mo 1st last & dep, 510-433-2008

1BD $1350 on Bancroft Hardwoods, parking Yard Top floor. Pets nego. www.MetroRent.com 510 845 7821 fee guar

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2BD 1 BA lg prkg Indry pets 1845 Oak Park Blvd $1400 925-937 2918

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1BD 1BA Berkeley [illegible] Bay, W/D [illegible] ctyd Grt. amenities Beaut views. Gated community $1600/mo (630) 904-2280

3BD Carlton $2900 Pets nego W/D [illegible] #251066-B [illegible] 510 549 6450 www HomefindersList com

Blackhawk Townhouse/Condo

4BD 2 BA [illegible] garden [illegible] $3250 [illegible] 925 8[illegible]

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Castro Valley Townhouse/Condo

3BD/2½BA 1650 sf Crow Canyon Rd 2 car gar, indr Indry near BART No pets $2175/mo (925) 838-9515

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2BD 1BA A C patio pool gated $1250 510 889 1263

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Danville Townhouse/Condo

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Dublin Townhouse/Condo

3BD 2 BA 2 car gar frplc pool & spa no pets non smkng, no water Cable TV garb $2100 mo 925-875-0370

3BD/2½BA like new, W D hookup, 2 car gar com-mun pool $2100 By appt only Carolyn Young Coldwell Banker 925-963-0093

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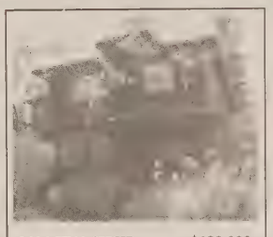
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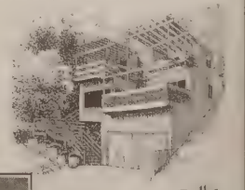


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It's onto state!

Sharper scores 26 as Panthers claim 8th win

By Matt Petersen
STAFF WRITER

STOCKTON — With just over a minute left in the Division IV Northern California championship game at Delta College in Stockton, the St. Mary's student section started chanting and cheering their beloved basketball team had been thinking all week: "Gimme an 'A,' Gimme an 'R,' Gimme a 'C,' Gimme an 'O.'"

And at that point, the tight pack of dedicated followers situated directly behind the Panther bench, locked each other arm-in-arm and began to sway side-to-side as if they were in a huge hammock. "ARCO! ARCO! ARCO!"

They bellowed the cheer long and hard. Junior guard John Sharper stepped up to the line in the middle of it all, stuck out his chest and knocked down two free throws. St. Mary's coach Jose Caraballo took a break from pacing the sideline, looked up to the crowd with arms crossed, and shot a hearty grin.

Their dreams were settling in. At the end of that last minute, the Panthers of St. Mary's would wrap-up their first-ever NorCal championship by besting Monte Vista Christian of Watsonville, 79-63.

And all that Arco stuff? Oh yeah, they are heading to the state championship at Arco Arena, home of the Sacramento Kings — where the stairways are made of marble and gold, you sit on pillows on the bench and there are tanks of ice-cold mountain stream water sitting at every arms' length.

"I feel great, everybody feels great," Sharper said. "This is the first time going to state and it's the first time winning the NorCal championship. We're happy to be here. We played a hard game, everybody's happy."

And indeed the St. Mary's squad (30-4) was happy with a great deal of their cheerfulness coming due to the outstanding play of Sharper.

The 6-foot junior shot the lights out of the gym, scoring a game-high 26 points with 4 of 6 shooting from behind the arc.

Sharper's sharp-shooting got going early and often and from all points of the floor. He scored the first

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CIF boys' basketball

NorCal final

St. Mary's 79
MV Chrstn 63

St. Mary's will play for the state Division IV title against Crossroads of Santa Monica on March 17. Game time at Arco Arena in Sacramento is 11:15 a.m.



GREG HESS/STAFF

WITH ITS FANS SCREAMING 'ARCO, ARCO,' the St. Mary's bench celebrated its Northern California Div IV basketball championship title. Playing at Delta College in Stockton on March 10, the Panthers defeated the Monte Vista Mustangs 79-63 to claim the title and advance to the state championship game. St. Mary's will play SoCal champion Crossroads at Arco Arena at 11:15 a.m. on March 17



JOANNA JHANDA/STAFF

L SMILES, Berkeley's Robin Roberson (left), Gelanter Fullwood and Natasha Bailey let the emotion flow owing their 55-40 win over Oakland in the CIF-NorCal final. The win sends Berkeley to the state mpionships for the second consecutive year.

Jackets make grade

NorCal win sends Berkeley to state, setting up rematch with Narbonne

By Orlando Molina
STAFF WRITER

Despite numerous play stoppages to an absolute lack of rhythm on both sides of the court, the Berkeley High Yellow-jackets did just enough to take down the Oakland Wildcats 55-40 for the California Interscholastic Federation Northern Regional Division I championship at Arco Arena last Saturday.

Both teams experienced shooting woes, with poor ball handling early on and they continued for the entire game.

There it was all over the Yellowjackets hit just 25 percent from the floor with 14 turnovers, compared to the Wildcats 28 percent and 22 turnovers. And in spite of the win, which gave Berkeley its sixth NorCal title, head coach Gene Nakamura wasn't too happy about his team's performance.

"It was a very ugly game. I'm not the happiest person right now — like I should be. I'm a little upset with myself on my ability to lead," said Nakamura, stonefaced after the game.

CIF girls' basketball

NorCal final

Berkeley 55
Oakland 40

The Yellowjackets play Narbonne at Arco Arena in Sacramento for the state Division I title on Saturday, March 17 at 6 p.m.

"This venue can be intimidating. The backboards are a lot different than our regular school backboards. I don't know how many shots we missed within two or three feet in front of the bucket, but it was probably 10 in the first two minutes. There is an adjustment that needs to be made."

The need for an adjustment became painfully clear as shot after shot from both teams appeared to have been flung awkwardly toward the hoop in the first quarter. Oakland took an early lead when Kathy Hill found an open Ebony Yourig down court for a layup and a 5-3 advantage. But after a pair of successful trips to the line from Berkeley's Natasha Bailey and a jumper from Gelater Fullwood, the Yellowjackets found themselves up 12-7 after one.

In the second period, Berkeley maintained their slight edge before gradually braking off a 13-3 run. Bailey got the spark going when she drilled a pull-up jumper. Next it was Robin Roberson with two from the line. On a night where clean shots were hard to come by, free throws were a valuable commodity — and Roberson came through, going 8-for-8 from the charity stripe. After nailing her free throws, it was Roberson again, taking the feed from Rebekah Payne for a clean bucket from 10 feet out to make it 22-13 Berkeley.

With 2:39 remaining, Berkeley nailed another jumper, followed by two more free throws by Payne. The Wildcats answered back with their own free throw from Yourig, but Sabrina Keys matched her one better from the line to boost Berkeley's lead to 28-16.

Oakland's Michelle Strong dumped home a putback to close the Berkeley lead to 10 at the break.

To start the second half, the Wildcats turned Strong's bucket to end the first half into a 6-0 run when Yourig nailed back-to-back shots to bring them to within six. That proved to be Berkeley's wakeup call, as the line of Michi Yamamoto, Natasha Bailey, Keys and Fullwood bunched themselves in the middle to take away the lanes inside.

With both teams shooting atrociously along the perimeter, the strategy seemed justified. Roberson also did her part to counter the Wildcats' short run with a drive to the cylinder mid way through the third. Then at the 1:53 mark of the period, Hoanh Tran poured in a much-needed 3 from the right wing to keep the Yellowjackets' lead at single digits. But that only slowed Berkeley's roll as it stretched the lead to 39-28 to start the fourth.

In the final stanza, the Wildcats, sensing their season coming to an end, desperately tried to shave the Berkeley lead. Berry and Sherry Duong did their best with jumpers on consecutive possessions. But the Yellowjackets responded with a 6-0 run helped by free throws by Fullwood and Kalyca Seabrook and a Roberson jumper to boost the lead back to 12.

Then with two minutes to go, the Wildcats had no choice but to foul. However, the Yellowjackets thwarted

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Panthers in full stride on track

Stokes claims hurdles in two meets; Panther boys among best

By Scott Strain
STAFF WRITER

The St. Mary's track and field teams went hither and yon last week and came up with some gratifying results for their efforts.

On Friday, the Panthers' girls team whipped Bishop O'Dowd 86-54 and then went to the De La Salle/Carondelet High Super Seven Meet in Concord on Saturday and they won that, too.

The St. Mary's boys team lost to Bishop O'Dowd 91-40, but was missing half of its team, which was competing in New York.

Now the Panthers distance runners will compete today at the Long Distance Festival at Piedmont High, which will feature 700 runners from more than 35 high schools.

Junior Bridget Duffy will be there and she cruised to a victory in the 1600 against the Dragons, finishing in a time of 5 minutes, 48 seconds. Neck-and-neck with Bishop O'Dowd freshman Anna Purcell, Duffy decided to win the race on the gun lap and won by three seconds. The next day in Concord she won the 3000 in 10:31.9.

Junior hurdler Danielle Stokes won both hurdle events against Bishop O'Dowd, winning the 100 lows in 14.47 and then taking the 300. She finished second to Talia Stewart of James Logan in the 300 at the Super Seven with a time of 47.05. Stewart, who will be in Stokes' face all season in the major invitational meets, won in 46.61.

"I'm pretty close to where I finished last year, so I've definitely improved," said Stokes after winning the 100 lows against O'Dowd. "I got to state last year where I finished 10th. They took nine for the finals. That was very hard for me.

"Usually I run the low hurdles for points for the team, and that's what I'm going to do this year."

O'Dowd got a good race from sophomore Tim Wallach, who defeated David Vasquez by a few yards in winning the boys 1600 in 4:51. Vasquez faltered on the last lap and Wallach simply strode by him.

"He slowed down with about 400 yards to go and then I just passed him," Wallach said.

Said Vasquez: "I've been sick with the flu the last couple of weeks, and

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JOANNA JHANDA/STAFF

CLEARING THE HURDLE BY PLENTY, St. Mary's trackster Danielle Stokes notched wins in both the 100-meter and 300-meter hurdles against Bishop O'Dowd on March 8

Panthers let one get away

Encinal makes most of walks, errors to win in 8

By Bill Kruissink
SPORTS EDITOR

For the best part of six innings, the St. Mary's girls held slim leads against the Encinal Jets. But just when victory was in their grasp, the Panthers saw it all slip away.

Playing at lower Washington Park, the Jets (1-4) capitalized on a walk and an error to tie the game 6-6 in the sixth. Encinal then got a timely RBI-double to tie it yet again in the seventh, then parleyed a triple and a fielding error to push the winning run across in the eighth to win 8-7.

The loss dropped the Panthers to 2-2 in the preseason.

Prep softball

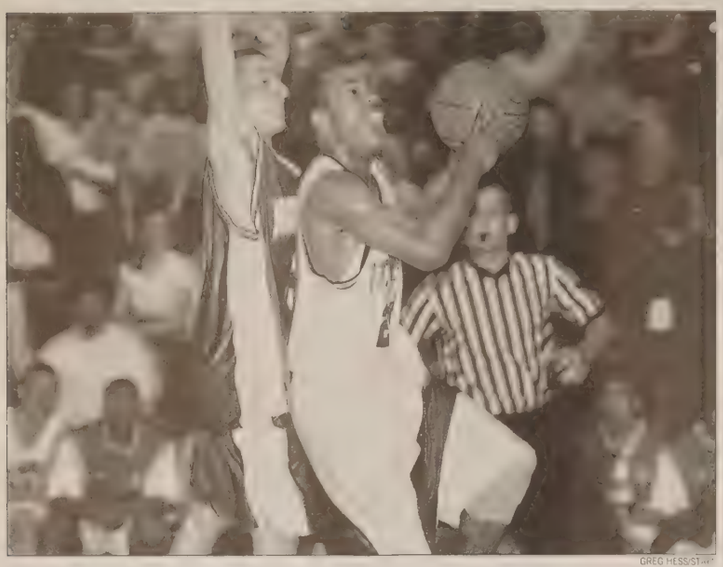
Encinal 8
St. Mary's 7

Right-hander Mika Vrankovich gave up eight runs, only two of which were earned. She fanned six, yielded just four hits, walked six. The Panthers committed five errors.

To their credit, the Jets knew what to do with the bases on balls. Five of Encinal's batters who were issued free passes scored.

Nevertheless, the Panther had leads of 3-1 (Phoebe Boone singled

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GREG HESS/STAFF

WITH A MAN ON HIS BACK, the Panthers' Dashawn Freeman unloads a shot during the NorCal final at Delta College on March 10.

Track

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I haven't been running to my potential. It's been a slow start for the season so far. I wanted to get farther than I did last year. I was eliminated in the MOC; I want to get to state either in the mile or two-mile, but I won't make that decision now."

Vasquez will also run in the Distance Festival.

In New York, the boys team participated in the New Balance National Scholastic Indoor Championships at the Armory Center and had some good results. The 4x400 relay team of Halih! Guy, Courtney Brown, Chris Dunbar and Asokah Muhammad finished seventh in 3:22.31. The Panthers are the state's top team with a 3:20 time two weeks ago at the Simplot Games in Idaho. South Shore High of Nee York won race in New York in 3:17:49.

The 1600 sprint medley relay team of Mohammed, Dubar, Guy and Sean Geraghty placed ninth in 3:32.71. Simon Gratz High of Philadelphia ran first in 3:28.29.

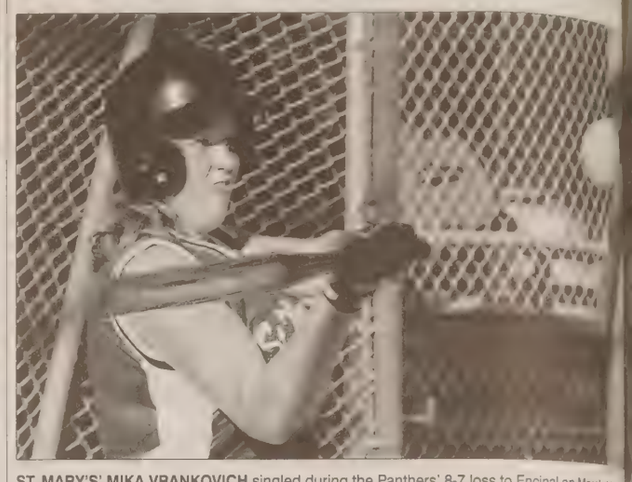
Solomon Welch finished seventh in the triple Jump with a mark of 46 feet, 51/4 inches. James Sims of Las Vegas won with 48-71/4.

At the Super Seven, the Panthers took the team title with 106 points to defeat James Logan, which finished second with 84 points. The truncated boys team [illegible] 151/2 points.

The girls had [illegible] 4x100 relays (second, [illegible] relay (second, 1:45.78; [illegible] won all three races.

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The top boys [illegible] in the 4x200 re[illegible] they finishe[illegible] (1:30.89) [illegible] (1:32.74). The top individual [illegible] by Jason Bolden-Anderson, [illegible] ished 14th in the 300 [illegible]



ST. MARY'S' MIKA VRANKOVICH singled during the Panthers' 8-7 loss to Encinal on March 14 in league game, it was played at lower Washington Park.

Panthers

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bucket of the game on a 3-pointer after he kept the play alive with an offensive rebound.

Next, off a Jeremiah Fielder steal, Sharper pulled up for a 15-footer and knocked it down. Then, at the 4:15 mark, Sharper benefited from a Dashawn Freeman steal off the Monte Vista inbound, and hit a 3 to give the Panthers a 12-4 lead.

But the Monte Vista Mustangs didn't back down. They got inspired and rattled off a 12-2 run during the next 2:05 to cut the lead to 14-13 on two Rudy Lopez 3-pointers. The 6-foot-3 junior forward averaged 18 points and eight boards entering the contest and ended the night 12 points and six rebounds.

But Sharper and Fielder would both nail 3s down the stretch to end the first, frenzied quarter of play at 20-16. Sharper hit three of his four 3s in the opening quarter.

From there it was a massive, full-court press campaign by the Panthers that led to 11 first-half Mustang turnovers, and 20 for the game.

Although Freeman didn't score as he's used to (11 points on 4 of 17 from the field), he picked up the slack on the defensive end by swiping six steals. He also dropped the pill pretty well to his mates by dishing out four assists. He reeled in five rebounds.

But even with St. Mary's causing a stir with its benchmark pesky defense and hot outside shooting, Monte Vista was still in the game at the half, trailing 37-30.

"They tried to run with us, and that's our game, we can run," Sharper said. "But we didn't know that they could shoot 3s (so well). They're a great team."

The Panthers would abandon much of their outside game in the second half, and start to kick the ball down low to their big men, as well as drive to the hole.

Having a huge third quarter was 6-four-4 junior swingman Chase Moore, who was a man among boys in the low block. Moore constantly wore down the paint on the baseline, scoring off offensive rebounds and lateral drives. He put the Panthers up 43-34 at the 5:39 mark of the third with a strong baseline runner. On the next possession back down the floor, Moore took a full-court feed in transition, starting on the right-hand side of the hoop and swooping underneath, and delivered a one-handed fall-away lay-in. Moore finished the night with 18 points and eight rebounds (eight points in the third).

Also manning a tough low block was 6-foot-8 sophomore center Simon Knight, who had nine points and three rebounds.

St. Mary's had all the momentum now, and they wouldn't give it up.

The Panthers would steadily outscore Monte Vista 42-33 in the second half. Mazeltov.

After the Panthers rushed the floor and hugged and posed for the cameras with their ribbons and plaques, it was time to start thinking 'SoCal'.

"We've been accomplishing our goals, and our goal was to get to Arco, and now we're there," said Caraballo. "But it wasn't just to get there, it was to win state. Now we're in the position to win state, so we'll see what happens.

"The kids play hard all the time, they persevere, they know how to put people away. We learned a lot from last year's experience, and now it's showing because we know how to persevere and push through. Now it's about getting some rings."

Post game:

NOT ALL SMILES ... After all of the hullabaloo, there were two coaches at the opposite side of the winners column, but for Monte Vista Christian coach Steve Miles, he was proud and a little teary.

Miles came back to the school this season after a two-year hiatus, his previous tenure began in 1990. During his two years off, the program took a nose dive, and didn't win a single league game. Miles mentioned that his boys overcame more than he could have expected of them early in the year, but they weren't going to take the "we're just happy to be here" approach.

"Those kids always play with their hearts, that's what's going to make it so hard Monday. I'm not going to have my kids there," said Miles, his eyes turning glossy. "This meant a lot to the school and the community."

ALL SMILES ... For Caraballo, he has been to state before. He was an assistant to Frank LaPorte's St. Joseph team that won state in '91 and '92. There was a guy on that team you may have heard of — Jason Kidd.

Caraballo will take this trip to state over the others.

"It's better," he said, his already-wide grin getting a little wider. "It's better because I'm the head coach, and it's our team. When I was the assistant there, it was cool watching Jason Kidd and all that stuff, but to do it with my own group of kids, that's the best. That means they are the greatest group of kids I've ever had. And I get almost all of them back next year."

Caraballo, who took over in 1995, knows to whom to point when thinking of his school's success. "I think coach (LaPorte) is proud. I do a lot of the same things that he did, and consequently, six years later we have a program that's challenging for the state title. Coach (would) be proud."

SENIOR MEMBER ... One of those that Caraballo won't get back next year is 6-four-4 plugger, Lorenzo Alexander. The University of California-bound All-American down lineman confesses that the NorCal championship was the biggest game he's been in, and that hoops is his first love.

"It was great out there today, we have a great group of guys. This is a great way to go out," said.

Alexander insists, however, that Cal head coach Tom Holmoe won't have any threats of him becoming a two-sport standout.

"Oh no, I can't jump out of the gym like those guys, I'm too short. On the high school level, I'm the beast, I do the dirty work."

RANDOM STATS ... After the Panthers hit four 3-point buckets in the first quarter, they only managed one (Sharper) the rest of the way ... Despite losing, Monte Vista out rebounded the Panthers 30-26 ... St. Mary's starters accounted for all but 12 points of the total scoring.

SCHEDULE ... The Panthers will play Crossroads of Santa Monica at Arco at 11:15 a.m.

Seeded second in Southern California, Crossroads stopped the top-seeded Garces 66-52 to claim the title.

Crossroads' Isaiah Fox had a huge championship game, scoring 33 points and notching 22 boards. Keith Villalovos and Kyle Shiloh both added 14 points, Robert Swift had 13.

Softball

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in a run in the second); 4-1 midway through three (Amy Breanick singled and scored on Nicole Griffin's hard shot to left); and 5-3 after four.

Encinal, however, kept scratching. Trailing 6-4 after 5 1/2, the Jets tied it when Jillian Dasher, who'd walked, scored on an error; then Tina Tran, who'd reached on the error, scored when a fielder interfered with her at third.

The Panthers again took the lead in the top of the seventh when Griffin (3-for-4) led off with a single to left and Elena Gonzalez dropped a single into short center, scoring Griffin.

The Jets kept coming. Looking for its first win, Encinal got Yanory Silva on board with a one-out walk, then Becky McMahon drove a 2-2 fastball to deep center for an RBI-double. It was the Jets' third hit.

Encinal's fourth hit proved fatal to St. Mary's. After retiring the Panthers in the top of the eighth, Dasher laced a triple down the right-field line. The ball rolled and rolled and rolled. Dasher reached third, then scooted home when [illegible] away from the third [illegible]

Boone and Vrankovich [illegible] hits apiece, Griffin [illegible] scored and an RBI, and [illegible] scored twice in the losing [illegible]

■ BERKELEY — Val [illegible] five bases and were [illegible] runs scored as Amador [illegible] defeated Berkeley (4-1) 4-3 [illegible] selage and Shannon Jackson [illegible] had a pair of singles [illegible] Lindsey Robison [illegible] striking out eight [illegible] hits in seven innings.

Berkeley

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those plans going seven of 10 on five consecutive trips to the line. Furthermore, they would shoot 70 percent from the line as a team.

"The girls showed true grit," Nakamura said. "This is the second game in a row we had starters who got in quick foul trouble and had to sit. And we had people come off the bench to make major contributions to the team's victory. That's what basically carried us through this season."

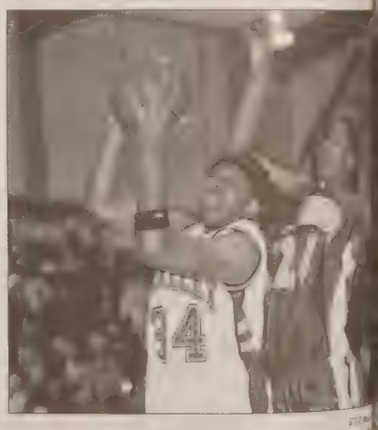
He added: "I just told my team that tonight I would have rated them a C-. And I guess in our mind you got to play A or A+."

For Berkeley, Roberson led the team in scoring with 14 points and 11 rebounds. Behind her were Fullwood and Bailey with 12 points apiece.

As for Oakland, Yourig was the only Wildcat to reach double digits in points with 17. She also pull in 11 rebounds.

Post game:

STATE ... The Yellowjackets will play the Narbonne Gauchos (Harbor City) for the state title for the second straight year. Last winter, the Gauchos parleyed a [illegible] quarter run into a 64-[illegible] It was Narbonne's [illegible]



BERKELEY'S SABRINA KEYS (34) pulled a rebound from a player during the Yellowjackets' semifinal win at Berkeley

SPORTS BRIEFS

Mavs soccer tryouts

The ACCYSL Mavericks Select Soccer Team will hold tryouts for boys and girls through April 29. The girls' tryouts will be at Fielding and Gabe fields on Fifth Street bear Gilman in Berkeley. The boys' tryouts will be held on the same fields, as well as Booker T. Anderson field in Richmond, Cypress Avenue near 47th Street.

■ Under-10/11 girls, Mar. 18, 10 a.m. at Fielding.

■ Under-12 girls, born between 8-1-88 and 7-31-89, Mar. 18, noon at Fielding.

■ Under-13 girls, born between 8-1-88 and 7-31-89: March 18, 2 p.m. at Fielding.

■ Under-14 girls, born between 8-1-87 and 7-31-88: Sunday, March 18, 4.

■ Under-15 girls: Sunday, March 18, 1 p.m. at Gabe-West; Sunday, April 22, 10 a.m. at Fielding; Sunday, April 29, 3 p.m. at Gabe-West.

■ Under-16 girls: Sunday, April 8, 3 p.m. at Gabe-West; April 22, noon a.m. at Fielding.

■ Under-17/19 girls: Sunday, April 8, 3 p.m. at Gabe-West; Sunday, April 22, noon at Fielding; Sunday, April 29, 1 p.m. at Gabe-West.

■ Under-11 boys, born between 8-1-90 and 7-31-91: Sunday, March 18, 1 p.m. at Gabe-West.

■ Under-12 boys, born between 8-1-89 and 7-31-90: Sunday, March 18, 3 p.m. at Gabe-West.

■ Under-13 boys, born between 8-1-88 and 7-31-89: Sunday, March 18, 5 p.m. at Gabe-West.

■ Under-14 boys, born between 8-1-87 and 7-31-88: Sunday, March 18, 3 p.m. at Gabe-West.

■ Under-15 boys: Sunday, Sunday, April 8, 10 a.m. at Fielding; Sunday, April 22, 1 p.m. at Gabe-West; Sunday, April 29, 3 p.m. at Gabe-West.

■ Under-16 boys: Sunday, Sunday, April 8, noon at Fielding; Sunday, April 22, 3 p.m. at Gabe-West; Sunday, April 29, 9 a.m. at BT Anderson.

■ Under-17 boys: Sunday, Sunday, April 8, 5 p.m. at Gabe-West; Sunday, April 22, 3 p.m. at Gabe-West; Sunday, April 29, 11 a.m. at BT Anderson.

■ Under-18/19 boys: Sunday, Sunday, April 8, 2 p.m. at Fielding; Sunday, April 22, 5 p.m. at Gabe-West; Sunday, April 29, 1 p.m. at BT Anderson.

For more information, turn to the Mavericks Web site http://www.accysl.org. Or call the Mavericks at (510) 655-8500.

The Mavericks program, which competes in the fall, has been drawing players from the East Bay since 1989. The program fields 19 teams in age brackets from under-11 through under-19.

Out-of-doors

Bay Area women wishing to learn more about outdoor living can apply for the Second Annual Women's Outdoor Skills Workshop. Co-sponsored by the California Alpine Club and Sierra Club Bay Area Chapter, the program was sold out last spring. Enrollment is limited to the first 45 women to apply.

The program will be taught over two weekends: the first session, conducted on March 17 at Alpine Lodge on Mt. Tam, is concerned with theory; the second meeting, to be held March 31 to April 1, will feature an overnight camping trip in Briones Regional Park in Orinda.

Cost of the program is $60 ($40 for Sierra Club or Alpine Club members). The cost includes lunch on March 17, campground fees, instruction, materials and a patch. Food on the overnight is not included.

For more information or to order and application form, call Hildy Serbin at (415) 927-3385 or email bhanson@silcon.com.

Albany Little League

Albany Little League will kick off its 2001 season with an opening-day parade, ceremony and festivities on Saturday, March 31. The celebration begins at 9 a.m. with a parade, which includes Albany-Berkeley Girls Softball League members, down Solano Ave. to the University Village Fields. Opening day ceremonies should get underway at 10 a.m.

For more information, call Mike Lee at 526-6199, or email to mgwlaw@aol.com; or call Albany Little League President Rex Higginbotham at 526-1404.

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BILL MANN

Media Notes

Taking stock

It's been a brutal week for us investors. Make that a brutal six weeks. No, make that a year. The media has played up the nearmeltdown of the tech-heavy Nasdaq this week along with one other story. Mir. And now I'm wondering if Nasdaq isn't a "Mir" image of the troubled Soviet spacecraft.

It's not just that one has crashed to earth — and one is headed to. There are other eerie similarities between Nasdaq (high tech) and the 15-year-old, Soviet-built spacecraft (low tech) due to come down any day now. A few of them:

Mir: Collapse of Soviet Union leaves Russians to stretch their ortho resources. **Nasdaq:** Collapse of tech stocks forces investors to stretch their financial resources.

Mir: Uncomfortable crew almost sees lives extinguished in dangerous fire. **Nasdaq:** Uncomfortable investors almost see life savings extinguished in crash.

Mir: Technology largely to blame for repeated mishaps. **Nasdaq:** Same.

Mir: Two-thirds of aging spacecraft expected to burn up in atmosphere. **Nasdaq:** Two-thirds of many investors' portfolios have already burned up.

Mir: Many uncertainties this week about where it will hit. **Nasdaq:** Many uncertainties this week about where it will hit bottom.

Mir: Worried NASA officials say many of Mir's major parts no longer work. **Nasdaq:** Worried investors convinced many of Nasdaq's major parts no longer work.

Mir: Russian space officials applied "Yahoo!" when Mir successfully launched. **Nasdaq:** Many investors yelled "Yahoo!" when Yahoo! hit $200 a share.

Use a Gun, Go to School: Last week's big media story, alas, was the latest school shooting, this one down by San Diego. All week long, I flipped around TV news networks and programs to see if any of these autopsies of the latest tragedy involving a teen-age gunman would mention the proliferation of guns in this country. Dismayingly and almost unbelievably, none did.

That is, until old pro Bob Schieffer, host of CBS's estimable "Face the Nation," noted in his closing remarks on the shooting Sunday, "The gun lobby won. There's been no discussion about gun control this past week."

We heard on newscasts about lying, about the break-up of the family, and about (ready for this?) truth-based after-school activities (the latter from pistoleros in the Bush administration.) A New York Times piece even went on at length about the physiology of the teenage brain.

But handguns and the need to control them? Virtually nothing.

I didn't see one TV news report that had the NRA's Wayne Lapierre stick his mouth off last week. That used to be de rigueur, but no more. I am not one of those tiresome media conspiracy theorists (Project Censored, etc.), but I was astounded and amazed about the total lack of coverage of the key handgun angle.

One bright spot came on ABC's 20/20, which rebroadcast a report it aired two years ago about bullies and teenagers' fascination with guns — even kids educated and warned by parents about the dangers of playing with them. It even saw a teenager who found a gun (disabled by ABC) point it at another teen — even though his best friend had been accidentally killed with a handgun. Parents described their children's gun play with horror.

The millions of handguns in this country is a national illness and disgrace. And the lack of coverage of this key element in the Santee story was a sorry performance by the national news organizations that is ominous. CBS's Schieffer was right: The NRA won.

My working theory: 51 percent of the American population may actually have to be shot before we ever get truly serious about gun control in this country.

Plastic Man: I eagerly awaited the viewing award-winning Berkeley filmmaker Elizabeth Sher's latest documentary, "Younger, Thinner, Smoother," which airs on KQED-TV next Thursday night at 10. The recent boom in plastic surgeries among my fellow baby boomers is a topic ripe for examination.

The generation who didn't

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Beauty undermines 'Enemy'

■ Lead actors just too darn gorgeous for us to take seriously as soldiers in the Battle for Stalingrad

By Mary F. Pols
STAFF WRITER

The World War II romantic drama "Enemy at the Gates" was originally slated for a Christmas release, then held until late March — typically a sign that its distributors originally thought it was Oscar material, then realized they had something less stupendous on their hands.

They were probably right. From its impressive cast, including Jude Law, Joseph Fiennes and Ed Harris, to its remarkably staged battle scenes, "Enemy at the Gates" shoots for greatness, but director Jean-Jacques Annaud's ("Seven Years in Tibet," "Quest for Fire") execution falls somewhat short.

One can't fault the source material, an enticing historical footnote along the lines of the story that inspired "Saving Private Ryan." Law plays a tinkered-with but nonetheless historically based character, Vassili Zaitsev, a young Russian soldier with a talent for sharpshooting who actually did become an unwitting hero during the epic Battle for Stalingrad. Initially nearly defeated by a massive German attack in the fall of 1942, the crippled Russian army hung onto the ruined city tenaciously, finally driving the Germans back in early 1943 against all odds. Hitler's plans to march all the way to Moscow were foiled, in large part because the Russians never gave up on Stalingrad.

Propaganda fodder

Fiennes also plays a real character whose story has been somewhat altered to suit the love-triangle fiction created by the movie. His Danilov is an ambitious political officer who gets the bright idea, after seeing Vassili's remarkable marksmanship at work, to create a hero to give the troops hope to carry on in the face of apparent defeat.

With the permission of commanding officer Nikita Khrushchev (a ferociously wound-up Bob Hoskins), Danilov starts publishing a propaganda-filled newspaper recounting details of Vassili's kills of German officers by sniper fire. Russia needs heroes, and Vassili, a shepherd boy who learned to shoot by

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REVIEW

- **WHAT:** "Enemy at the Gates"
- **STARRING:** Jude Law, Joseph Fiennes, Ed Harris, Rachel Weisz, Bob Hoskins
- **RATING:** R (violence and some sexuality)
- **RUNNING TIME:** 2 hours, 8 minutes
- **WHERE:** Opens today at area theaters
- **GRADE:** B



THOSE LIPS, those eyes — Joseph Fiennes and Jude Law are good-looking enough on their own; add Rachel Weisz to the mix and "Enemy at the Gates" seems too dreamy for words.

Let dead celebrities lie, not go into sales

■ The upcoming auction of Marilyn Monroe's famous 'Red Velvet' photos raises the alarm: What will her posthumous fate be?



COMMENTARY
Vera H-C Chan

WE ARE ABOUT to raise the dead yet again.

On March 22, Ventura photographer Tom Kelley Jr. will put up for eBay/Butterfields auction the "Red Velvet" series — the famous photographs depicting a young nude Marilyn Monroe. His father, Tom Kelley Sr., took the original shots in 1949 (one made it as the inaugural centerfold of Playboy magazine, but it won't be included in the sale), and paid Monroe $50 for her efforts.

Son Kelley waited not out of respect or nostalgia or forgetfulness. No, he patiently bided his selling time until technology caught up — the kind that can put Humphrey Bogart, James Cagney and Louis Armstrong together in a nightclub listening to Elton John croon about Diet Coke. You see, selling photos, dresses and other celebrity-blessed property is an old business. What Kelley Jr. wants to do is sell the intellectual property rights — the negatives, the copyrights, Monroe's signed release. These, he expects, will fetch more than a million because the rights allow the buyer to breathe digital life into Monroe and have her hawk whatever product or business he or she desires.

This is more than adding to the white noise of celebrity overload. This goes even beyond issues of artistic integrity. If it unsettles us to see the living sell themselves, such as Sting riding in the back seat of a Jaguar, what kind of macabre disrespect pings even our largely secular consciousness when we rent out the living dead for a dollar?

The nightclub act with Bogart, Cagney, Armstrong and John happened in 1991, and signaled the first digital reincarnation. In the decade since, we've seen Lucille Ball pick appliances at Service Merchandise (she didn't prove enough of a talisman to save the product showroom) and John Wayne claim a Coors Light beer. Perhaps the most egregious was Fred Astaire dancing with a Dirt Devil — this indignity after the widow Astaire denied the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts permission to include his clips in a tribute to longtime career partner Ginger Rogers.

As with so many who have brought back the dead to be

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MARILYN MONROE could join Fred Astaire and Humphrey Bogart in the post-life merchandise-moving business, a second career of sorts.

Berkeley company takes its show to S.F. stage

WOMEN IN TIME: A Berkeley theater company not quite 2 years old is presenting Marsha Norman's "Getting Out" on weekends in San Francisco through March 25.

Women in Time (WIT) Productions is dedicated to providing a professional working environment and creative opportunities to women theater artists in the Bay Area, particularly in the fields of direction, design and technical staff.

"Getting Out," produced by WIT, is the first full-length presentation of San Francisco's Working Women's Theatre Festival. The drama is directed by Margo Whitcomb.

The show plays at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 7 p.m. Sundays at WIT's new home for the season, Il Teatro 450, 449 Powell St., San Francisco (between Post and Sutter streets).

Tickets are $18 general; $15 for seniors, students and Theater Bay Area members. Call 415-433-1172.

"Getting Out" probes the past and present of a young woman trying to find her way in life after release from prison.

Women in Time was formed in May 1999 by co-producers Sacha Reich and Jennifer Wagner.

BETTER HURRY: Thursday is the deadline for applications to arrive at Contra Costa Civic Theatre — not postmarked by that date, but mailed to arrive no later at the



JACK TUCKER

Community theater

office — for Live at CCCT, the summer drama camp for 2001.

Kathleen Ray, who heads this popular 10-year-old program, says participants will be chosen in a random drawing of reservations received by Thursday.

"We had to go to the drawing to be fair because, in the past, all the classes were usually filled by the first weekend of registration," she said. Notices of acceptance will be mailed no later than March 23.

This summer's drama camp consists of five two-week, all-day sessions starting June 18. The sessions are designed for children ages 7 through 14. The fee is $495 per child per session.

New this year are three two-week advanced training sessions for ages 12 through 16 and are limited to former CCCT summer camp participants.

The first session starts July 9. The fee is $525 per child per session.

All sessions culminate in a full-scale stage production with guaranteed participation for all enrollees.

The mailing address is Contra Costa Civic Theatre, 951 Pomona Ave., El Cerrito, CA 94530. More information available at 510-524-9132.

Send items of interest to Jack Tucker c/o P. O. Box 100, Pinole, CA 94564; fax to 510-262-2776; e-mail to jtucker@cctimes.com, or call 510-262-2768. Include a contact name and number.

Museum exhibit will celebrate 'Mule Train'

"The Mule Train: A Journey of Hope Remembered," and exhibition commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's Poor People's Campaign will run through March 26 at the UC Berkeley Art Museum.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. announced the Poor People's Campaign in December, 1967, just a few months before his assassination. As part of this campaign, thousands of African Americans traveled from across the U.S. to Washington, to petition the government for what King called an "economic bill of rights." The most symbolic of the groups to make the journey to the capital came from Marks, Mississippi. Rather than traveling by bus or car, these people came in mule-drawn wagons. The Mule Train documents this slow but significant procession in a series of 24 photographic panels and murals assembled by Roland L. Freeman, who participated in the march from its inception, and who worked to organize this exhibition to mark the anniversary of the campaign.

The University of California, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive is located at 2626 Bancroft Way, just below College Avenue near the UC Berkeley campus.

Gallery hours are from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday; and from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. on Thursday.

General admission is $6; Seniors and Students 12-18 years are $4; BAM/PFA members, UC Berkeley students, staff and faculty, and children under 12 are free; group tour member $3 (to arrange, call 510-642-5188); Free hours are from 11 a.m.-noon and from 5-9 p.m. on Thursday. For information call 510-642-0808.

EVENTS

Cody's Books —
Jean Rouverol, March 19. The author discusses her book "Refugees From Hollywood: A Journal of the Blacklist Years."
William Wong, March 20. The author discusses his book "Yellow Journalist: Dispatches from Asian America."
Ross King, March 22. The author discusses his book "Brunelleschi's Dome: How a Renaissance Genius Reinvented Architecture."
Events are free and start at 7:30 p.m. unless listed otherwise. 2454 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley (510) 845-7852

Marcus Book Store —
Pamela Ayo Yetunde, March 16. The author discusses her book "The Inheritance: A Stock-Picking Story."
Nalo Hopkinson, March 17. The author discusses her book "Midnight Robber."
Annette Madden, March 22. The author discusses her book "In Her Footsteps: 101 Remarkable Black Women."
Rebecca Walker, March 23. The author discusses her book "Black White and Jewish: Autobiography of a Shifting Self."
Events are free and start at 6:30 p.m. unless listed otherwise. 3900 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Oakland. (510) 652-2344

Grand Lake Oakland Certified Farmers Market — Ongoing. A chance to buy local organic produce and baked goods
Free. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m MacArthur Boulevard and Grand Avenue, Oakland. (415) 456-FARM or (800) 897-FARM

Jack London Square Farmers Market — Ongoing. A chance to buy fresh fruits and vegetables, cut flowers, baked goods, and more.
Free. Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jack London Square, foot of Broadway, Oakland. (510) 814-6000 or www.jacklondonsquare.com

St. Patrick's Day Swing Session — March 17, 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dance the evening away to the music of The Bill Elliott Swing Orchestra Part of the USS Hornet Swing Series.
$30. USS Hornet Aircraft Carrier Alameda Point, Alameda. (510) 521-8448, ext. 1

Paramount Theatre Tour — March 17, 10 a.m. The historic Paramount Theatre is a restored art deco masterpiece from the movie palace era The two-hour tour covers areas not usually accessible to the public Cameras are allowed. Children must be at least 10 years old and accompanied by an adult. Meet at the 21st Street entrance.
$1. 2025 Broadway, Oakland. (510) 465-6400 or www.paramountheatre.com

Golden Gate Geographic Society Travel Film Series —
"Bavaria and The Black Forrest!" Fran and Brooke Reidelberger present their film covering the rich history and magnificent scenery of Bavaria in all four seasons.
March 22, 2 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.: Rheem Theatre, Rheem Boulevard and Moraga Road, Moraga
March 23, 23, 7:45 p.m.: Chabot College Performing Arts Center, 25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward. (800) 247-GGGS.

Paramount Movie Classics Series — ongoing. The evening includes a classic movie, walk-in music from the Wurlitzer organ, a newsreel, cartoon, movie previews and the Paramount's prize give-away game "Dec- O-Win." Call for schedule.
"The Birds," March 23, 8 p.m. The Hitchcock classic.
$5. 2025 Broadway, Oakland. (510) 465-6400 or (925) 762-2277.

Battle Of The Bay 2001 — March 25, 3 p.m. The 3rd annual charity basketball game between The Oakland Raiders and The San Francisco 49ers.
$14 to $75. Oakland Arena, 7000 Coliseum Way at Interstate Highway 880 and Hegenberger Road, Oakland. (510) 762-2277 or (510) 569-2121 or www.battleofthebay.com

Asia Pacific Cultural Center —
"Limited Edition: Recent Work by Emerging Asian Pacific American Artists," through May 24. Featuring the work of eight local artists.
Free. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 388 Ninth St., Suite 290, Oakland. (510) 208-6088.

Berkeley Art Center —
Nylan Jeung and David Lippenberger, through April 7. An exhibit of paintings.
Free. Wednesday through Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Live Oak Park, 1275 Walnut St., Berkeley. (510) 644-6893.

Creative Growth Art Center —
"Incredibledibles," through April 20. A group exhibit of visually delectable food imagery.
Free. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m to 5:30 p.m. 355 24th St., Oakland. (510) 836-2340.

Emery Station —
"The Emeryville Project," through March 30. An exhibit of works by Jean Collier Hurley.

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FRIDAY MOVIE LISTINGS

Titles and showtimes subject to change.
Call theaters for information.
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Showtimes for Friday, March 16.

Alameda County

Act I & II
2128 Center Street, Berkeley 843-FILM
- Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
- The Widow of St. Pierre (La Veuve de Saint Pierre) (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:10

Albany Twin
1115 Soland Avenue, Albany 843-FILM
- In the Mood for Love (PG) 6:45, 9:50
- Pollock (R) 6:30, 9:10

California Theatres
2113 Kittredge Street, Berkeley 843-FILM
- Chocolat (PG-13) 1:35, 4:30, 6:45, 9:15
- Enemy at the Gates (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40
- The Mexican (R) 1:45, 4:20, 7:15, 9:50

Century 25 Union City Union Landing★
32100 Union Landing Road, Union City 487-9533
- 15 Minutes (R) 11:45 a.m., 12:30, 1:10, 2:20, 3:20, 4:00, 4:55, 6:15, 7:00, 7:50, 9:05, 9:50, 10:40
- 3000 Miles to Graceland (R) 7:05, 9:50
- Chocolat (PG-13) 12:35, 3:30, 6:45, 9:35
- Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (PG-13) 12:05, 1:00, 3:00, 4:10, 5:45, 7:20, 8:35, 10:10, 11:40
- Down to Earth (PG-13) 11:50 a.m., 12:20, 1:55, 2:35, 4:05, 4:50, 6:20, 7:10, 8:30, 9:30, 10:35, 11:35
- Enemy at the Gates (R) 11:35 a.m., 1:25, 2:35, 4:20, 5:30, 7:20, 8:25, 10:20, 11:30
- Exit Wounds (NR) 11:45 a.m., 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 7:15, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:15, 10:45, 11:20
- Get Over It (PG-13) noon, 2:15, 4:30, 6:50, 9:20, 11:35
- Hannibal (R) 1:20, 4:40, 7:35, 10:35
- The Mexican (R) 11:30 a.m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:00, 6:00, 7:05, 7:40, 8:45, 9:45, 10:30, 11:25
- Pollock (R) 11:30 a.m., 2:30, 5:05, 7:45, 10:30
- Recess: School's Out (G) 11:30 a.m., 1:50, 4:00
- See Spot Run (PG) 11:40 a.m., 12:55, 2:00, 3:10, 5:35, 7:55, 10:15
- Sweet November (PG-13) 4:25, 7:15, 9:55
- Traffic (R) 12:15, 3:25, 7:10, 10:20
- The Wedding Planner (PG-13) 12:25, 2:50, 5:20, 8:00, 10:25

Chabot Cinema
2855 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley 582-2555
- The Mexican (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30

Chabot Space & Science Center Tien MegaDome ★
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland 336-7300
- The Mysteries of Egypt (NR) 11:30 a.m., 3:00, 8:30
- Solar Max (NR) 7:30
- To Be an Astronaut (NR) 10:30 a.m., 1:00

Elmwood
2966 College Avenue, Berkeley 649-0530
- Requiem for a Dream (NR) 5:00, 9:30
- State and Main (R) 4:50, 9:25
- Thirteen Days (PG-13) 6:50
- A Time For Drunken Horses (NR) 4:40, 6:40
- Wonder Boys (R) 7:10
- Yi Yi (A One and a Two) (NR) 8:35

Fine Arts Cinema - Berkeley ★
2451 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 848-1143
- 2nd Ever Annual East Bay Gay Asian Film Festival (NR)

Grand Lake Theater
3200 Grand Avenue, Oakland 452-3556
- Chocolat (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:15, 9:45
- Exit Wounds (NR) noon, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
- The Mexican (R) 12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 9:30
- Traffic (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:45

Jack London Cinema ★
100 Washington Street, Oakland 433-1320
- 15 Minutes (R) 11:10 a.m., 2:00, 4:50, 7:40, 10:35
- Down to Earth (PG-13) 11:05 a.m., 1:10, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:15
- Enemy at the Gates (R) 1:05, 4:05, 7:10, 10:10
- Exit Wounds (NR) noon, 2:30, 5:00, 7:00, 7:50, 9:30, 10:20
- Get Over It (PG-13) 11:25 a.m., 1:30, 3:45, 5:55, 8:10, 10:25
- Hannibal (R) 10:45 a.m., 1:35, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
- The Mexican (R) 11:00 a.m., 1:55, 4:45, 7:45, 10:40
- See Spot Run (PG) 11:35 a.m., 2:05, 4:40, 7:15, 9:40
- Traffic (R) 12:15, 3:40

Mann Festival 9 Cinemas Hayward ★
19901 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward 785-8000
- 15 Minutes (R) 1:10, 4:15, 7:15, 10:05
- Chocolat (PG-13) 1:35, 4:25, 7:25, 10:10
- Down to Earth (PG-13) noon, 2:15, 4:40, 7:20, 7:50, 10:15, 10:25
- Exit Wounds (NR) 12:05, 1:00, 2:35, 4:00, 5:10, 7:00, 7:45, 10:00, 10:20
- Get Over It (PG-13) 12:10, 2:25, 5:05, 8:00, 10:25
- Recess: School's Out (G) 12:45, 3:00, 5:00
- Save the Last Dance (PG-13) 1:20, 4:10, 6:50, 9:30
- See Spot Run (PG) 12:15, 2:55, 5:15, 7:40, 9:45

NAZ 8 ★
39400 Argonaut Way, Fremont 797-2000
- American Desi (NR) 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, midnight (In English)
- Chori Chori Chupke Chupke (NR) 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 11:00
- Nashima 9:00
- Zubeidaa (NR) 5:00

Oaks Theater ★
1875 Solano Avenue, Berkeley 526-1836
- Malena (R) 6:30
- Panic (R) 7:00
- Shadow of the Vampire (R) 8:45
- Snatch (R) 8:20

Piedmont Theatre
4186 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland 843-FILM
- Blow Dry (R) 4:10, 9:40
- Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (PG-13) 4:20, 7:00, 9:30
- Faithless (Trolosa) (R) 6:30
- You Can Count on Me (R) 4:00, 6:45, 9:15

Shattuck Cinemas ★
2230 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 843-FILM
- 15 Minutes (R) 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40
- Before Night Falls (R) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00
- Best In Show (PG-13) 12:55, 5:20, 9:50
- Billy Elliot (R) 1:00, 3:30, 6:00, 8:30
- Blow Dry (R) 3:00, 7:25
- Company Man (PG-13) 4:05
- Exit Wounds (NR) 1:40, 4:10, 7:05, 9:20
- The House of Mirth (PG) 1:05, 6:00, 9:00
- Me You Them (NR) 12:50, 3:10, 5:25, 7:35, 9:55
- O Brother, Where Art Thou? (PG-13) 1:55, 4:30, 6:55, 9:30
- Series 7 (R) 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50
- You Can Count on Me (R) 1:45, 4:15, 6:50, 9:15

UA Berkeley 7
2274 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 843-1487
- Cast Away (PG-13) 12:10, 3:15, 7:10, 10:20
- The Caveman's Valentine (R) 12:20, 3:30, 7:05, 10:05
- Down to Earth (PG-13) 12:05, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:45
- Get Over It (PG-13) 12:30, 2:45, 5:05, 7:40, 10:15
- Hannibal (R) 12:55, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55
- See Spot Run (PG) noon, 2:35, 5:05, 7:35
- Traffic (R) 12:45, 4:15, 7:30, 10:40

UA Emerybay 10 ★
6330 Christie Avenue, Emeryville 420-0107
- 15 Minutes (R) 10:45 a.m., 1:30, 4:20, 7:15, 10:15, 12:30 a.m.
- Chocolat (PG-13) 10:40 a.m., 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
- Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (PG-13) 10:45 a.m., 1:25, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50, 12:30 a.m.
- Down to Earth (PG-13) 11:30 a.m., 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00, 12:30 a.m.
- Enemy at the Gates (R) 10:40 a.m., 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:40
- Exit Wounds (NR) 11:25 a.m., 2:15, 5:00, 7:50, 10:30, 12:30 a.m.
- Get Over It (PG-13) 11:00 a.m., 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:15
- Hannibal (R) 10:50 a.m., 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45
- The Mexican (R) 10:30 a.m., 1:20, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
- Traffic (R) 12:10, 3:45, 7:20, 10:30

UA Hayward 8 ★
24800 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward 786-3000
- Cast Away (PG-13) 12:50, 4:10, 7:20, 10:10
- Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (PG-13) 1:45, 4:45, 7:50, 10:20
- Enemy at the Gates (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50
- Hannibal (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
- The Mexican (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:40, 10:30
- Traffic (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:10, 10:00

UC Theatre ★
2036 University Avenue, Berkeley 843-FILM
- The American Nightmare (NR) 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.
- Night of the Living Dead (R) midnight

Central Contra Costa

Crow Canyon 6 ★
2525 San Ramon Valley Boulevard, San Ramon 820-4831
- 15 Minutes (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7:15, 9:55
- Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (PG-13) 1:45, 4:25, 7:10, 9:45
- Enemy at the Gates (R) 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:50
- O Brother, Where Art Thou? (PG-13) 12:15, 2:40, 5:10, 7:45, 10:00
- See Spot Run (PG) noon, 2:30, 4:50, 7:25, 9:40

Festival Walnut Creek ★
1450 North Californ a Blvd, Walnut Creek 934-8649
- The Mexican (R) 11:45 a.m., 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:15
- Pollock (R) 11:30 a.m., 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:05
- See Spot Run (PG) 11:50 a.m., 2:30, 4:55, 7:25, 10:00
- Traffic (R) noon, 3:20, 7:10, 10:10
- You Can Count on Me (R) 11:35 a.m., 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:50

Orinda Theater ★
4 Orinda Theater Square, Orinda 254-9060
- Blow Dry (R) 6:00
- Chocolat (PG-13) 6:30, 9:00
- The Mexican (R) 7:00, 9:40
- Traffic (R) 8:00

Park Theater
3519 Golden Gate Way, Lafayette 283-7997
- Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (PG-13) 7:00, 9:30

Rheem All-Stadium 4 ★
350 Park Street, Moraga 988-3411
- 15 Minutes (R) 4:45, 7:30, 9:45
- Enemy at the Gates (R) 4:30, 7:15, 9:50
- Exit Wounds (NR) 5:15, 7:35, 9:40.
- Malena (R) 5:00, 7:00, 9:00.

West Contra Costa

Century 10 Pinole ★
1491 Fitzgerald Drive, Pinole 222-8030
- 15 Minutes (R) 11:45 a.m., 2:35, 5:05, 7:45, 10:25.
- Chocolat (PG-13) 11:30 a.m., 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:05
- Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (PG-13) 11:50 a.m., 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10
- Down to Earth (PG-13) 11:35 a.m., 1:30, 3:35, 5:40, 7:55, 10:35
- Enemy at the Gates (R) 12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 10:20
- Exit Wounds (NR) noon, 12:45, 2:20, 3:05, 4:45, 5:30, 7:15, 8:00, 9:45, 10:30
- Get Over It (PG-13) 11:55 a.m., 1:55, 4:30, 7:10, 9:20
- The Mexican (R) 11:40 a.m., 2:15, 4:55, 7:35, 10:15
- See Spot Run (PG) 12:10, 2:25, 4:50, 7:05, 9:40

San Francisco

AMC 1000 Van Ness ★
1000 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco (415)922-44MC
- 15 Minutes (R) 1:35, 4:35, 7:35, 10:35
- Blow Dry (R) 7:45
- Chocolat (PG-13) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:15.
- Down to Earth (PG-13) 12:45, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 9:55
- Enemy at the Gates (R) 12:25, 1:25, 3:30, 4:45, 7:00, 7:55, 10:10, 11:05
- Hannibal (R) 1:10, 4:25, 7:30, 10:40
- The Mexican (R) 1:00, 2:00, 4:10, 5:05, 7:10, 8:05 10:05, 11:00
- Recess: School's Out (G) 12:55, 3:05, 5:25
- See Spot Run (PG) 1:50, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40
- Series 7 (R) 12:50, 3:10, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30
- Shadow of the Vampire (R) 10:20
- Snatch (R) 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 9:45
- Sweet November (PG-13) 7:50, 10:45
- Thirteen Days (PG-13) 12:40, 4:15
- Traffic (R) 12:35, 4:00, 7:25, 10:50

AMC Kabuki 8 ★
1881 Post Street, San Francisco (415)922-44MC
- 15 Minutes (R) 1:15, 4:20, 7:30, 10:10
- Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (PG-13) 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 10:20
- The Debut (NR) 12:30, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:45
- Down to Earth (PG-13) 12:50, 3:00, 5:05, 7:25, 9:55
- Enemy at the Gates (R) 12:45, 4:00, 7:15, 10:30
- Get Over It (PG-13) 12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:25, 9:45
- Hannibal (R) 1:00, 4:10, 7:10, 10:05
- The Mexican (R) 1:30, 4:45, 7:40, 10:35

Bridge ★
3010 Geary Blvd., San Francisco (415)352-0810
- O Brother, Where Art Thou? (PG-13) 2:15, 4:40, 7:15, 9:45

Castro Theatre ★
Castro Street & Market Streets, San Francisco (415)621-6120
- 4 Gay Short Films: Boys to Men (NR) 7:00, 9:00

Clay
2261 Fillmore Street, San Francisco (415)352-0810
- King of New York (R) midnight
- The Widow of St. Pierre (La Veuve de Saint Pierre) (R) 11:45 a.m., 2:15, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40.

Embarcadero ★
1 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco (415)352-0810
- Before Night Falls (R) 12:30, 3:30, 6:45, 9:40
- In the Mood for Love (PG) 12:10, 2:20, 4:45, 7:00, 9:30
- Me You Them (NR) noon, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55.
- Pollock (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
- You Can Count on Me (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00

Lumiere ★
1572 California Street, San Francisco (415)352-0810
- Company Man (PG-13) 5:20
- The Legend of Rita (NR) 11:50 a.m., 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
- Requiem for a Dream (NR) 12:30, 3:30, 7:40, 9:55
- When Brenden Met Trudy (NR) 12:40, 2:55, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45

Opera Plaza Cinemas ★
601 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco (415)352-0810
- Billy Elliot (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:40
- Faithless (Trolosa) (R) 12:50, 4:30, 8:00
- Quills (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30.
- State and Main (R) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 9:45

Red Vic ★
1727 Haight Street, San Francisco (415)668-3994
- The Yards (R) 7:00, 9:25

Roxie ★
3117 16th Street, San Francisco (415)863-1087
- Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (PG-13) 7:00, 9:30.

Sony Metreon ★
101 4th Street, San Francisco (415)369-6200
- 15 Minutes (R) noon, 1:00, 3:10, 5:40, 7:50, 9:40, 11:10.
- Blow Dry (R) 5:00.
- Chocolat (PG-13) 11:50 a.m., 3:00, 6:20, 9:30.
- Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (PG-13) 12:20, 3:30, 6:50, 8:20, 11:30
- Down to Earth (PG-13) 11:30 a.m., 2:50, 5:50, 8:30, 11:00.
- Enemy at the Gates (R) 10:30 a.m., 12:10, 2:00, 3:40, 5:30, 7:10, 9:00, 10:40
- Exit Wounds (NR) 10:50 a.m., 12:30, 1:30, 3:20, 4:20, 6:30, 7:30, 9:20, 10:20.
- Get Over It (PG-13) 11:10 a.m., 1:40, 4:05, 6:35, 9:10, 11:20.
- Hannibal (R) 12:40, 4:00, 7:20, 10:30.
- The Mexican (R) 1:20, 4:30, 7:40, 9:50, 10:50.
- See Spot Run (PG) 10:40 a.m., 1:10, 4:10, 7:00.
- Snatch (R) 11:20 a.m., 2:20, 5:20, 8:10, 10:55.
- Traffic (R) 11:00 a.m., 2:40, 6:10, 10:00.

Sony Metreon IMAX ★
101 4th Street, San Fraflosco (415)369-6200
- Cirque Du Soleil - Journey of Man (G) 10:30 a.m., 1:20, 5:45.
- Haunted Castle (NR) 11:40 a.m., 3:00, 6:50.
- Michael Jordan to the MAX (NR) 4:30.

UA Galaxy ★
1255 Sutter Street, San Francisco (415)474-8700
- Carman:The Champion (PG-13) 11:30 a.m., 1:45, 7:30, 10:00.
- Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (PG-13) 11:00 a.m., 1:30, 7:00, 9:45.
- Exit Wounds (NR) 11:15 a.m., 1:45, 7:15, 10:00.
- Get Over It (PG-13) 11:00 a.m., 1:30, 7:00, 9:30.

NOW PLAYING

Below are capsule reviews of movies playing at area theaters. The reviewers are, Vera H-C Chan and Mary Pols, Times; Ted Anthony, Robert W. Butler and Desmond Ryan, Knight Ridder Newspapers; Anthony Breznican, Matt Crenson, David Germain, Chris Grygiel, Christy Lemire, Sheila Norman-Culp, Malcolm Ritter, Bob Thomas and Matt Wolf, Associated Press;; John Anderson, Bob Heisler and Gene Seymour, Newsday;, Lawrence Van Gelder, Stephen Holden, Dave Kehr, , Elvis Mitchell and A.O. Scott, New York Times; Jack Mathews, New York Daily News; Bob Strauss and Glenn Whipp, Los Angeles Daily News; Kenneth Turan and Kevin Thomas, Los Angeles Times; Henry Sheehan, Orange County Register; Glenn Lovell, San Jose Mercury News; Tom Sime and Chris Vognar, Dallas Morning News; and Desson Howe, Washington Post.

"BEFORE NIGHT FALLS": Director Julian Schnabel ("Basquiat") captures the humor and liquid romantic imagination of Reinaldo Arenas, whose life would otherwise seem tragic. Raised in poverty, the gay Cuban poet and novelist fought for liberation, only to have the repressive regime turn around and hound him for his homosexuality and his literature, both of which embodied his very nature. Javier Bardem ("Jamon Jamon"), who has won a handful of best actor awards and nominations already, stars as the charismatic Arenas. — V. Chan. (R) 2 hour, 10 minutes. **A-**

"BEST IN SHOW": Creativity runs wild in this mockumentary from Christopher Guest, who also brought us the hilarious "Waiting for Guffman." The formula may be a little less fresh this time out, but Guest's wit is just as sharp. This time he explores the world of competitive dog shows. Guest simultaneously mocks human behavior while offering us insights into ourselves, no mean feat. Virtually the entire cast from "Guffman" is back, improvising like crazy, not to mention doing some fine comic acting. With Eugene Levy, Parker Posey and Catherine O'Hara. — M. Pols. (PG-13: language and sexual material.) 1 hour, 30 minutes. **A-**

"BILLY ELLIOT": An inspirational charmer about a poor boy who prefers ballet to boxing. The incredibly talented, newcomer Jamie Bell plays Billy, the son of a coal miner in northeast England. Set during an actual miners strike that took place in 1984, the movie follows Billy in his quest to be a dancer, as well as the trials and tribulations of his father (the excellent Gary Lewis) and brother as they weather the strike. If you think you've seen this movie before in some other form ("Flashdance" comes to mind), don't let it stop you from going. There's a richness to its portrayal of masculinity and relationships that's rare in movies, and well worth treasuring. — M. Pols. (R: language.) 1 hour, 50 minutes. **A-**

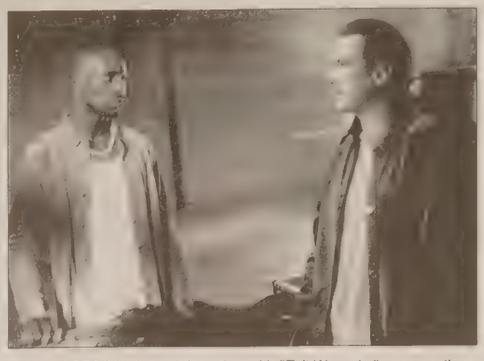
"BLOW DRY": The usual sterling British cast, peppered with performances of some Americans, assembles in a picturesque Yorkshire town for a movie that aspires to be on the lines of "The Full Monty" but doesn't kick into high gear until the halfway point. Poorly directed, the action centers around an eccentric cast of characters trying to make their city the site for the upcoming British Hairdressers' Federation annual competition. The ensemble cast excels, but the movie would play better as a diversion on the small screen. — K. Thomas. (R: some language, brief nudity.) 1 hour, 45 minutes. **C**

"CAST AWAY": This man-alone-on-a-desert-isle story could have been Tom Hanks' folly. Instead it's his triumph, one of his most memorable performances. He plays Chuck Nolan, a FedEx executive who gets stranded on the island after a traumatic plane crash and has to learn how to survive. For four years, he longs for his girlfriend (Helen Hunt), until one day, he sets out to sea on a raft to try and get back to civilization. Director Robert Zemeckis pares the movie down, both its sound and its look, and the result is a movie that's thoughtful and daring. The ambiguous ending is the perfect touch. — M. Pols. (PG-13: Intense action sequences and some disturbing images.) 2 hours, 30 minutes. **A-**

"THE CAVEMAN'S VALENTINE": Fine performances and direction aren't enough to sustain this mystery featuring a schizophrenic homeless man (played by Samuel L. Jackson) trying to figure out the murder of his missing friend. Jackson does a superb job of conveying his character's fear, and when director Kasi Lemmons concentrates on Jackson's psyche, the film is quite riveting. But when Jackson is pulled into the murder mystery itself, your interest begins to wane. — E. Mitchell. (R: strong language and violence.) 1 hour, 43 minutes. **C+**

"CHOCOLAT": On paper this sounds like the perfect prescription for PMS. Take one dose of Juliette Binoche, Johnny Depp and a story line revolving around the magical properties of chocolate and call us in the morning. But instead of being a hedonistic chick flick for the ages, "Chocolat" is a sweet if rather tedious fable about acceptance and tolerance in a quaint French town that starts out repressed and ends up liberated, thanks to Binoche and her Mayan spiced chocolate. — M. Pols. (PG-13: a scene of sensuality and some violence.) 2 hours. **C+**

"COMPANY MAN": It starts promising enough, but this spoof of the '60s spy flick tries just too hard to be madcap. Douglas McGrath, who co-wrote and co-directed, stars as a high-school teacher who pretends to be a spy to



STEVEN SEAGAL is back in action with "Exit Wounds," a new action flick co-starring rap artist DMX. The film was not previewed for critics.

OPENING TODAY

"THE AMERICAN NIGHTMARE" (NR)
A documentary exploring the genre of slasher/horror movies, from "Night of the Living Dead" to "Halloween."

"BOYS TO MEN" (NR)
Four short films by and about gay men, including "Crush," the story of a 16-year-old boy from rural Illinois experiencing his first crush.

"THE DEBUT" (NR)
A romantic family drama starring the four Basco brothers (who hale from Pittsburg) and delving into the conflicts within the Filipino-American community. Closes the San Francisco International Asian American Film Festival.

"ENEMY AT THE GATES" (R)
World War II epic with Jude Law playing a legendary Russian sharpshooter. Joseph Fiennes is the political officer who makes him famous and Rachel Weisz is the woman both of them love. Ed Harris drops by as a Nazi marksman out to get Law's character.

"EXIT WOUNDS" (R)
Steven Seagal plays a tough cop who discovers police corruption in his inner-city precinct.

"THE LEGEND OF RITA" (NR)
The struggles of a West German terrorist on the run in East Germany in the 1970s. From Volker Schlöndorff, director of the Oscar-winning "The Tin Drum." In German, with subtitles.

"SERIES 7" (R)
In this satire of reality TV shows, Brooke Smith plays the current champion of a reality show in which unwilling contestants are forced to kill each other.

"THE WIDOW OF SAINT-PIERRE" (R)
A 19th-century romantic epic set in a remote French territory off Newfoundland. Starring Juliette Binoche as a woman caught between two men.

appease his social-climbing wife (Sigourney Weaver). After she blabs to the entire town, McGrath's character is soon caught between a defecting ballet dancer and the CIA. This light comedy uses a sledgehammer too often to ensure laughs. — C. Lemire. (PG-13: sexual humor and drug content.) 1 hour, 21 minutes. **D**

"CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON": Don't be scared off by the subtitles or the martial-arts sequences. Director Ang Lee's Chinese-language film is absolutely heavenly, the most exhilarating movie of the year. It has all the elements of a great epic. It's an adventure film, with two love stories, one passionate and one more sedate, pushing the action across gorgeous landscapes. The martial arts scenes are choreographed by the master himself, Yeun Wo-Ping, and they will make your mouth drop. With a pair of women warriors (Michelle Yeoh, Zhang Ziyi) who make Buffy the Vampire Slayer seem like a beginner. — M. Pols. (R: martial arts violence and some sexuality.) 1 hour, 59 minutes. **A**

"CYBERWORLD": This latest IMAX release offers 55 minutes of unabashed, and often quite diverting, technological overkill. It combines the [illegible] eyeball-straining gigantism of format with 3-D computer [illegible]. Very clever and thrilling, the [illegible] comes near the end when [illegible] into the living room [illegible] ica's most beloved [illegible] characters, the Simpsons [illegible] Scott. (G) 55 minutes **B+**

"DOWN TO EARTH": The [illegible] and outrageous hilarity of comedian Chris Rock's stand-up comedy [illegible] sent in this remake of "Heaven Can Wait," which was a remake of "[illegible] Comes Mr. Jordan." In his first [illegible] role, Rock displays glimmers of [illegible] mor, but the comedy about a man [illegible] trapped in the body of [illegible] guy is clunky when it turns to the [illegible] mance between Rock and Regina [illegible] When the film allows Rock [illegible] self, the film is good; otherwise [illegible] so-so affair. — D. Ryan (PG-13: [illegible] language and sexual situations) [illegible] 40 minutes. **C+**

"FAITHLESS": A grim, [illegible] from director Liv Ullmann [illegible] marital breakup. A film [illegible] Henriksson) suggests to [illegible] friend's wife (Lena Endre) that [illegible] sleep together. Taken aback, [illegible] gestion leads to action, causing [illegible] painful destruction of a marriage [illegible] ten by Ingmar Bergman. "Faithless" [illegible] terribly accurate in rendering the [illegible] plicable nature of human [illegible] grueling ordeal that almost [illegible] feel the need to self-medicate [illegible] watching. — M. Pols (NR: sexuality [illegible] tent, some nudity and language) [illegible] hours, 34 minutes. **B+**

"15 MINUTES": You'd have to [illegible] ful shot to miss an obvious target [illegible] the media, but the film s attempts [illegible] aim at tabloid culture ends up [illegible] mess. The action thriller follows two [illegible] dia-stoked crime spree of Czech [illegible] kian convict and sociopath Emil [illegible] (Karel Roden) and his Russian [illegible] Oleg Razgul (Oleg Taktarov) [illegible] himself the Frank Capra of small [illegible] New York City homicide detective [illegible] media darling Eddie (Robert [illegible] and fire marshal investigator [illegible] ward Burns) are out to track them [illegible] Like the rest of the cast, their [illegible] mances are frittered away in [illegible] pacing, implausibilities and [illegible] plot. — V. Chan. (R: violence [illegible] 2 hours. **C-**

"GET OVER IT": A mild, harmless [illegible] occasionally affecting teen romance [illegible] with two likable leads, Kirsten Dunst [illegible] and Ben Foster. When he s [illegible] girlfriend, Foster's character tries [illegible] woo her back by appearing in a [illegible] 'n' roll version of "A Midsummer [illegible]

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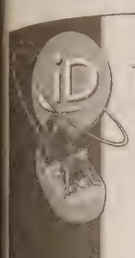
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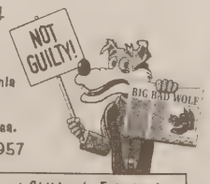
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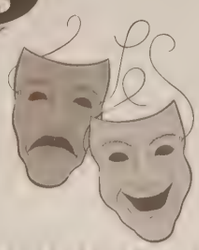
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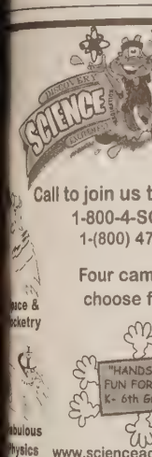
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Dream" at his high school. The plot is as generic as they come, but Martin Short as an egomaniacal high-school drama teacher and the two stars make it an amiable affair. — A.O. Scott. (PG-13: some profanity and a few mild sexual references.) 1 hour, 30 minutes. **C+**

"HANNIBAL": Less suspenseful, considerably more gory and not as good as "The Silence of the Lambs," but pretty fine regardless, especially if Thomas Harris' weirdo book set you up with low expectations. Julianne Moore steps admirably into the void left by Jodie Foster, who refused to reprise her Oscar-winning turn as FBI agent Clarice Starling. The plot revolves around one of Lecter's victims, Mason Verger (Gary Oldman), and his desire to get revenge. Hopkins is more campy than terrifying this time around, which diminishes the value of the movie, as does the fact that we can count on Lecter to kill only bad guys. Still, it's beautifully made and, if you can cope with a lot of blood, rather fun. — M. Pols. (R: strong gruesome violence, some nudity and language.) 2 hours, 11 minutes. **B+**

"IN THE MOOD FOR LOVE": Director Wong Kar-Wai's romantic drama puts you into a melancholy dream state as its story about two spouses who discover their mates are having an affair unfolds. Set in 1962 Shanghai, the leisurely paced movie seems to pause to absorb and reflect on the signs of emotional conflict in its two principal characters. Beautifully shot and buoyed by a musical score, this is a love story told from the point of impact. — J. Mathews. (PG: mature themes.) 1 hour, 38 minutes. **B+**

"ME YOU THEM": This improbable melange of rural neo-realism, soap opera and sexual comedy hails from Brazil and tells the story of an earthy woman (Regina Case) who builds a home with several men. Inspired by a true story, the film's simple narrative of romantic complications unfolds gracefully and easily. It's made and acted with intelligence and evident love, which deserves to be requited. — A.O. Scott. (PG-13: sexual situations.) 1 hour, 47 minutes. **B+**

"THE MEXICAN": A perfectly engineered date movie: enough action for the boys, and cute outfits and a love story for the girls. Brad Pitt and Julia Roberts are appealing as a feuding couple. Pitt has one last job to finish for the mob, but it's a doozy, eventually involving his girlfriend (Roberts). There's a spirited hokey quality to "The Mexican," but its two stars are so appealing and the supporting cast so strong, especially James Gandolfini, that it works most of the time. — M. Pols. (R: violence, language.) 2 hours, 3 minutes. **B+**

"MONKEYBONE": This fantasy, mixing live action with animation, is a promising idea, if half-baked. The talent is there, too, in the person of director Henry Selick, who helmed "James and the Giant Peach" and "The Nightmare Before Christmas." But the story — a cartoonist (Brendan Fraser) falls into a cartoon world after a conk in the head — is thin. And Fraser is no Jim Carrey. — D. Dudek. (PG-13: crude humor, nudity.) 1 hour, 27 minutes. **C**

"O BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU?": The most sublimely insane and creative movie to come along for awhile is a strange hybrid of musical comedy, silent movies and "The Wizard of Oz." In the latest from the Coen brothers ("Fargo," "Raising Arizona"), George Clooney, John Turturro and Tim Blake Nelson play a trio of chain-gang escapees making their way around the back roads of Mississippi in the middle of the Depression. Based on "The Odyssey," although beyond the basics the Homeric references are fairly scant. The soundtrack is fantastic, so are the visuals and you'll want to make a return trip to catch all the jokes. And there's nary a wood chipper in sight. — M. Pols. (PG-13: some violence and language.) 1 hour, 43 minutes. **A-**

"POLLOCK": You can't beat the acting in director/star Ed Harris' biographical movie about painter Jackson Pollock. As the troubled artist, Harris is brilliant, and so is Marcia Gay Harden as his wife, painter Lee Krasner, who sacrifices her own work to baby-sit the self-destructive genius. The supporting actors, including Amy Madigan as art collector Peggy Guggenheim, are right on. But the movie suffers from the conventions of ye olde screwed-up-artist plot. And, although no bio-pic can cover all the territory in someone's life, there are missing pieces within the version Harris has chosen to tell. In a four-hour version on PBS or HBO, this might have been a much more gloriously rich story. — M. Pols. (R: language and brief sexuality.) 1 hour, 57 minutes. **B-**

"QUILLS": Bay Area filmmaker Philip Kaufman returns to directing after a seven-year absence with a big splash, a movie about the Marquis de Sade that has best-picture nomination written all over it. Geoffrey Rush ("Shine") plays the infamous pornographer, who has been imprisoned in an insane asylum. He keeps churning out the porn, which is smuggled out to his publisher by a comely laundress, played by Kate Winslet. The movie feels almost like a farce until the Marquis' quills (his pens) are taken from him by a doctor (Michael Caine) who plans to "cure" him of his sickness, and everything grows dark and tragic. You won't see a better collection of actors at work this year. — M. Pols. (R: strong sexual content, including dialogue, violence and language.) 2 hours, 3 minutes. **A**

"RECESS: SCHOOL'S OUT": Based on a TV show (and it shows), this mildly entertaining cartoon finds a group of clichéd kids uncovering a plan to eliminate summer vacation. There are a few amusing moments, but the animation quality is poor and the two-dimensional characters are rather boring. — R. Simhan. (G) 1 hour, 28 minutes. **D+**

"REQUIEM FOR A DREAM": Very, very good but hard to recommend, because watching it is such a brutal experience. Adapted (barely) from the Hubert Selby Jr. novel of the same name, "Requiem" takes a hard look at drug addiction. Ellen Burstyn is a lonely Coney Island widow who gets hooked on diet pills. Jared Leto plays her son, who, along with girlfriend Jennifer Connelly and best friend Marlon Wayans, is addicted to heroin. Director Darren Aronofsky ("Pi") plays a series of visual tricks on us; creatively, he's on fire, and so are all four actors. — M. Pols. (NR: extensive drug use, some nudity and some graphic sexuality.) 1 hour, 42 minutes. **A**

"SAVE THE LAST DANCE": A formulaic dance picture that's buoyed by the charismatic performances of its two leads, Sean Patrick Thomas and Julia Stiles. There are a few engaging lines sprinkled throughout, but for the most part this is a punch-the-numbers affair as an aspiring ballerina (Stiles) leaves a small town after her mother's death and becomes involved with a man who's lord of the dance at a hip-hop club. The chemistry between Stiles and Thomas is good, but the film's overloaded with clichés. — D. Germain. (PG-13: violence, sexual content, language and brief drug references.) 1 hour, 53 minutes. **C-**

"SAVING SILVERMAN": Surprisingly, this comedy about inhuman cruelty works because it has a heart. The heart is mostly shriveled, black and evil, though, as two chums help their morose pal (Jason Biggs) pick up a beautiful woman. She (Amanda Peet) turns out to be evil incarnate. Yet "Saving Silverman" rejects pessimism, and every character, no matter how despicable at the start, gets a chance at a happy ending. — A. Breznican. (PG-13: language, comic violence and some sexuality.) 1 hour, 31 minutes. **B**

"SEE SPOT RUN": Yet another smart-animal-meets-clueless-adults movie, this time starring David Arquette. Clichéd throughout, the "Spot" in the title is a 100-pound drug-sniffing bull mastiff that's the bane of a mob boss (Paul Sorvino). Spot is being hunted down by two hit men and hides out with a mailman (Arquette). Amazingly, it took three people to come up with the script. Quality is not a strong suit here. — M. Ritter. (PG: crude humor, language and comic violence.) 1 hour, 35 minutes. **D**

"SHADOW OF THE VAMPIRE": A strange, occasionally ravishing movie about the making of the first cinematic vampire film, F.W. Murnau's silent flick "Nosferatu." Don't go expecting, however, a literal "making-of" film. Director E. Elias Merhige has a little fun with the story, making the "Nosferatu" star (played well by Willem Dafoe) a real vampire. "Shadow of the Vampire" tries, with mixed success, to be scary, funny and profound. It is, for one thing, an extended essay, alternately grating and provocative, on the metaphysics of moviemaking. — A.O. Scott. (R: brief nudity, some drug use and the consumption of large quantities of blood.) 1 hour, 34 minutes. **B**

"SNATCH": Guy Ritchie's latest is a glib, briskly written and edited caper flick that features Brad Pitt's most entertaining performance since "12 Monkeys." Funny, then, how eminently forgettable it is. The talented Ritchie is like a kid who can't stop playing a video game he really likes, even though he's already top-scorer. — M. Pols. (R: strong violence, language, some nudity.) 1 hour, 44 minutes. **B**

"SWEET NOVEMBER": Nelson (Keanu Reeves) moves in with Sara (Charlize Theron) for a month of experimental love and life instruction. We understand his motivation, but hers is a bit sketchy, until you notice that the normally hearty Theron is looking a bit too skinny and wan. On the standard movie scale, this is a pretty dreadful movie, borrowing heavily from the more manipulative elements of "Love Story" and the more twisted aspects of the male-female relationship in "Pretty Woman," with a splash of "Dharma & Greg" cuteness. But as escapism, it's rather gloriously trashy. Both stars are appealing, the San Francisco setting looks great, and it's a guilty pleasure to watch two people fall in love the way they only do in the movies. Calgon, take me away! — M. Pols. (PG-13: sexuality and some language.) 1 hour, 54 minutes. **C-**

"THIRTEEN DAYS": Looks can be deceiving. What could have been a stale history lesson on the Cuban missile crisis is transformed into a thoroughly satisfying and absorbing movie. Even though we all know the outcome, "Thirteen Days" is an attention-grabber that hums along almost like a good thriller. Kevin Costner is the weak link as the presidential aide involved in the crisis. Much better are Bruce Greenwood as JFK and Steven Culp as RFK. A tense film that's directed with clean snappiness by Roger Donaldson ("No Way Out"). — M. Pols. (PG-13: language, images of nuclear destruction.) 2 hours, 18 minutes. **A-**

3000 MILES TO GRACELAND": Only see this if you have a perverse desire to observe Kevin Costner in the throes of a midlife crisis. Otherwise, skip this appallingly violent, utterly graceless and illogical movie about a casino heist that goes awry. No one, not Courteney Cox as a grifter chick with her eyes on the cash, not Kurt Russell, and particularly not Costner, escapes unscathed from this mess. Yes, the trailer looked like a possibly cute comedy about Elvis impersonators. But that was just marketing. — M. Pols. (R: strong violence, sexuality and language.) 2 hours, 10 minutes. **F**

"TRAFFIC": Steven Soderbergh's epic story of the drug war in American is, hands down, the best movie of the year. It hits every angle, from Benicio Del Toro's striking turn as an honest Mexican policeman in a sea of corruption to Michael Douglas' role as America's newest drug czar, a man too intent on the bigger battle to realize his teen-age daughter is dipping into hard drugs. We even met up with a drug kingpin and his pregnant wife (Catherine Zeta-Jones). This is a big movie, challenging and deeply rewarding. The ensemble cast is absolutely mind-blowing, and so is the dexterity with which Soderbergh both wields his camera and weaves a fascinating story. — M. Pols. (R: pervasive drug use, strong language, violence and some sexuality.) 2 hours, 27 minutes. **A**

"WHEN BRENDAN MET TRUDY": A breezy little picture written by Irish novelist Roddy Doyle ("The Commitments") that has just enough meat on its bones to send moviegoers off feeling they got something more than just a quirky romance. An unsociable teacher and movie buff (Peter McDonald) meets and begins to date an outrageous and wild woman (Fiora Montgomery). It's a giddy, irreverent love story that takes some refreshing turns throughout. — D. Germain. (NR: some bawdy humor and sexual situations.) 1 hour, 34 minutes. **B+**

Chan

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celebrity pitchmen, Kelley Jr. avows only the purest motives. "We're talking about pictures of historical significance," he says. "I'd like to see them be treated with the integrity they deserve."

Integrity doesn't mean being housed in a museum. Kelley Jr. can't establish a decency reserve in the auction, but perhaps he's set aside 10 percent under his pillow for the wishful thinking fairy. Aside from the sheer fatuousness of his statement, it's difficult to trust his probity further when you listen to his agent: In one breath he says they've rejected numerous offers that would have "detracted from the value of the property," then in the next imagines this scenario: "Say someone wanted to take the image of Marilyn Monroe and dress her up, turn her into a moving image and have her purchase an airline ticket. With the model release form you are allowed to create derivative images. Moving figures? Absolutely."

The argument for marketers who raise the dead and the defense of those who enjoy it claim that classics are being resuscitated for a new generation. What we're truly doing is going from idol worship into spiritual cannibalism.

Theophagy is eating a god's body and blood to be blessed. In our celebrity culture, we're always feeding off the spirit of our heroes, whether watching their films or buying memorabilia. Sometimes in a film such as, say, "Forrest Gump," when Tom Hanks' character shook hands with the late John F. Kennedy, someone is brought back to provide a sense of the times within a story. Director Robert Zemeckis admitted that he found even this use of the technology "scratching (at) the back of my conscience."

Commercials, on the other hand, encourage gluttony of the worst kind: We consumers devour our idols, but we're being force-fed empty calories. Chances are, someone who meets Monroe for the first time as a hawker for an airline won't recognize her as a legend and run out to rent "Some Like It Hot." She has been branded.

In a similar way, that happened with the film "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas." What could a dead celebrity and a fictional cartoon character possibly have in common? Well, they both operate in the spirit world of their fans, who rarely know the objects of their affection firsthand. So while lovers of the 1957 book made director Ron Howard millions, other aficionados equally savaged his interpretation for making the pure, innocent Whos a silly, greedy flock of Yahoos. Not only did the movie d... spirit, but the r... disting... Game Boy... Dr. Seuss — so m... sage that "Maybe Christmas doesn't come from a store."

What's more frighten... Audrey Geisel, wife of ... ator and the guardian of the ... ian menagerie, already ... from the film what she ... room humor." Imagine what ... would have been without ... lance. Then again, she also ... half of Grinch merchandise ... which she herself observes as a paradox to end all paradoxes.

As for Marilyn and Norma Jean, Monroe's estate may yet ... blonde actress from having ... work again. Monroe left ... and name to acting coach ... Strasberg and a London psy... atric center; CMG Worldwide, which represents the estate, ... photo release doesn't give ... to exploit her image. Those ... dealt with among the lawyers ... surely as the sale will go on.

As all good fables teach, ... mortality comes at a price. ... would have thought it was ... everyone keeps paying.

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Mann

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trust anyone over 30 certainly doesn't want to look over 50," Sher says in her narration.

Sher interviews a number of boomers who have had lipo, facelifts, and laser surgery. After telling stories of agonizing post-op pain and discomfort, some say they'd still have cosmetic surgery again.

I was disappointed that Sher didn't ask subjects about their psychological motivation for having these pricy surgeries — not just the physical ones. Why did they put themselves through this?

Even more disappointingly, Sher's cameras follow her as she goes, surprisingly, to have an "eye job" herself. She doesn't explain her reasons — beyond the superficial, that is — for enduring the surgery. She should know better.

A third drawback in "Younger, Thinner, Smoother": Sher virtually ignores that financial mother lode of plastic surgery, breast implants. Many of us have been puzzled about why so many females willingly subject themselves to this procedure. That would be a film in itself.

Sher notes in Thursday's Channel 9 film that men make up an increasing percentage of the boomers undergoing plastic surgery. One East Bay plastic surgeon rationalizes his growing male clientele's interest in his services: "It's seen by them more as self-improvement than as vanity." Oh, brother.

Media notes: Long-time KPIX-TV and KCBS personality Dave McElhatton, who retired last fall from Channel 5, will be honored at a black-tie affair next month in San Francisco. The avuncular and popular Oakland native will be the honoree at a fund-raiser to establish a Dave McElhatton Broadcast Scholarship Fund at SF State. The event takes place April 21 at the Palace Hotel on New Montgomery Street, and tickets are $175. For info: 415-355-9988 ... Speaking of KCBS, one female staffer, seeing my item here about the station's unfinished new studios, says, "Not only are we not digital yet, but I don't think the equipment ... even been ordered." She ... "We're still using razo... which went out 20 years ... edit tape, and 8-track tape ... for commercials. I think we ... be the only major radio station ... the country still doing ... things." ... The winner ... Arbitron radio ratings ... as usual, newstalk KGO ... overall winner, with KCBS ... The biggest loser: Oldies ... which continues its descent ... local ratings — the former ... ratings powerhouse is now ... 16th, and KFRC's general ... quit last month. Do you ... "The Iranian Station ... playing "Proud Mary" ... mond and Ike ... death for years might just ... had something to do with ... ings slide?

Finally today, did you hear ... about the guy in ... bumped into Bill Clinton? ... "Pardon me." Clinton replies, "Forty thousand."

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Enemy

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targeting wolves in his native Ural Mountains, becomes just that. As the number of his kills mount, so does his fan mail (who knew people had time to write fan mail in the midst of the war?), and soon he's important enough to catch the attention of the Germans. They allegedly deployed one of their finest sharpshooters to Stalingrad to kill him.

The history books are fuzzy on these details, but in "Enemy at the Gates," that sharpshooter has become one Major Konig, a chillingly smart killer (Harris, who seems to be barely working but nonetheless creates a villain we can respect).

Annaud seems torn about whether to give us bleak realism or Hollywood glitz. The opening sequences, showing boatloads of young, unarmed Russian soldiers being sacrificed to the Germans, are nearly as horrifying as the opening moments of "Saving Private Ryan." As we watch Russian officers shoot any of their own soldiers who dare to try to save themselves, all the while ranting into a bullhorn about the "glorious Red Army," we know we're in for a serious movie, one that isn't afraid to show us the true brutality of war. It's enough to make us forgive the old ink-spreading-across-a-map trick Annaud uses to set the scene for us.

Excessively beautiful

But about 20 minutes into the movie, a door to an underground shelter opens and in walks girl soldier Tania (Rachel Weisz, best-known for her role in "The Mummy"), a head-spinning vision even in drab army green. Danilov and Vassili can hardly contain themselves, and it's easy to see why. One can't blame Weisz for her beauty, and her Tania is an appealingly intelligent, determined character. But the combination of her creamy white skin and raven tresses, Law's angelic features and Fiennes' eyelashes is a bit overwhelming.

It becomes hard to take "Enemy at the Gates" seriously when everybody looks so dreamy with dirt smudged onto their cheekbones. Historically, there really was supposed to be a love affair between Vassili and a female soldier, and you can absolutely understand why it happens. In these desperate times, with death lurking every single day, who wouldn't want to embrace a warm body? Annaud stages one love scene between Law and Weisz amid a scene of sleeping snipers that's irresistibly sexy. But at the same time, it feels like the filmmakers are trying to cram this sentiment into the movie just to satisfy our need for something uplifting in all the misery.

Mixed with the romance and the intrigue of the lengthy cat-and-mouse game played by Konig and Vassili are interesting undercurrents about class differences and communism. Vassili, the reluctant hero, is not book-smart. His ambition, sweetly and sincerely told, is to get out of the war and work in a factory, while his friend, the well-educated Danilov, clearly has not just higher ambitions, but the conviction that he's more deserving because he is of a better social class than Vassili. When Tania is revealed to be an educated woman, Danilov naturally assumes he'll get the girl, because they're cut from the same cloth. Fiennes is a bit overwrought in some scenes, but he portrays Danilov's arrogance well.

Questions, questions

It should be mentioned that all the actors speak with essentially their own British accents, except for Harris, who has refined his American accent just a smidge to imply Konig's noble upbringing. Annaud made a conscious and ultimately sensible decision not to have his actors attempt to sound Russian or German. But there are times when Law, last seen doing a decent American accent in "The Talented Mr. Ripley"), sounds just a little too English. It's disconcerting, but forgivable, largely because Law is marvelous as usual, adapting himself into the innocent goodness of Vassili so thoroughly that one almost forgets his naughty rich-boy turn in "Ripley."

The most bothersome aspect of the film is the way the stars are repeatedly dumped into impossibly precarious situations and then blithely evacuated off-camera. Harris' character might have his rifle trained on Vassili's hiding place with no escape route in sight. Then Annaud will cut to Vassili arriving safely back at the sniper's den and we're left wondering, "How did he get out of that one?" It's an inadequate way of draining the strong tension built up by the preceding scene.

For those of us who've forgotten everything we ever learned about the Battle for Stalingrad in school, "Enemy at the Gates" poses a challenge. We can't slip into it the way we might slide into a story about Pearl Harbor or D-Day. There's also somewhat of a lapse in how well the film explains the logistics of these two armies simultaneously occupying the same city, or for that matter, why there were still some civilians left in this hellhole (answer: motivation for the army to keep fighting).

"Enemy at the Gates" sent me off on a research mission to answer some of these questions. That's indicative both of this movie's weaknesses and of its strengths; it's good enough to make you want to know more.

Events

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Free. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. 5858 Horton St., Emeryville.

Graduate Theological Union —
"Bernard Maisner: Illuminated Manuscripts and Paintings," March 18 through Aug. 8. A mid-career retrospective exhibit.
Opening Reception, March 18, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
"Scenes from the Song of Songs/Images from the Book of Blessings," through May 2. An exhibit of oil paintings by Marcia Falk.
Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 7 p.m. Flora Lamson Hewlett Library, 2400 Ridge Rd., Berkeley. (510) 649-2541.

Holy Names College Kennedy Art Center Gallery —
"Fresh Air: Landscapes and Still Lifes by June Felter," through April 12.
Free. Wednesday through Sunday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. 3500 Mountain Blvd., Oakland. (510) 436-1457.

Kaiser Center Mezzanine Gallery —
"Exhibition 2001," through April 27. A gallery exhibit of painting, collage, prints, photography and mixed media by 14 award- winning East Bay women artists.
Free. Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 300 Lakeside Drive, Oakland. (510) 569-4810.

Kala Art Institute —
"Contemporary Photogravure," through March 30. An exhibit of works by various artists.
Free. Tuesday through Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Workshop Media Center Gallery, 1060 Heinz Ave., Berkeley. (510) 549-2977.

Lizabeth Oliveria Gallery —
Recent Works by Jon Rubin, through March 31. An installation and exhibition of drawings by Oakland-based artist Jon Rubin.
Free. Tuesday through Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 942 Clay St., Oakland. (510) 625-1350.

Oakland Public Library —
"Automobile Racing in Alameda County," through May 15. An exhibit on Alameda County's era of auto racers and racing, from the first Emeryville race in 1909 to the midget races held in Oakland's Exposition Building in the 1950s and 60s.
Free. Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, noon to 8 p.m.; Friday, noon to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Oakland History Room, 125 14th St., Oakland. (510) 238-3222.

Richmond Art Center —
"The Art of Living Black 2001," closing March 17. The Fifth Annual Bay Area Black Artists Exhibition and Open Studios Tour of 63 artists featuring Corinne Innis, Hilda Robinson and Foad Satterfield. In the Main Gallery.
"Intermedios: Paintings and Poetry," closing March 17. An exhibit by Gabriel Navar. In the South Gallery.
"People Consuming: The Daily News," closing March 17. An exhibit by Mary V. Marsh. In the West Gallery.
"Exhibit A," closing March 17. A group exhibit of artwork by 42 Education department instructors. In the Community Gallery.
"Work," closing March 17. A Richmond Art Center Staff exhibit. In the Community Gallery.
Free. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 4:30 p.m. Civic Center Plaza, 2540 ... rett Avenue, Richmond. ... 6772 or (510) 620-6936

Royal Ground Gallery —
"Creations," through April ... exhibit of painting, collage ... photography and baskets.
Free. Daily, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. ... Mountain Blvd., Oakland. ... 0348

Elihu M. Harris State Build...
"Dialogue," through April ... hibit of works by Mary ... O'Neal and Patricio Moreno.
Free. Monday through Friday ... to 4 p.m. Atrium, 1515 Clay ... Oakland. (510) 238-6652.

Traywick Gallery —
Amanda Haas, closing March ... exhibit of new paintings.
Olivia Kuser, closing March ... hibit of recent landscapes.
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Method through lecture, demonstration, and experimental practice. Rosen is joined in the presentation by Sara Webb, Senior Teacher of Rosen Method bodywork. Location: Feldenkrais Resources, 830 Bancroft Way. Admission: $10. Reservations are strongly recommended. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Abby Paige, at 845-6606.

Berkeley's Office of Emergency Services presents a new series of free Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) classes. The classes give basic, practical information, including hands-on training in fire suppression, light search and rescue, and disaster first aid. All classes are held at the fire department's Emergency Operations Center, 997 Cedar St. The classes are open to everyone, 18 or older, who lives or works in Berkeley. To register, or for more information, call the Office of Emergency Services, 644-8736.

Berkeley Art Museum, Pacific Film Archive offers a guided tour of Equal Partner: Men and Women Principals in Contemporary Architectural Practice presented by graduate students from the UC-Berkeley Department of Architecture, College of Environmental Design on Alternating Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. and on Sundays at 2 p.m. For additional information call 642-0808.

Overeaters Anonymous meet Fridays at 1:30 PM at the Northbrae Community Church in Berkeley, 941 The Alameda between Solano and Marin avenues, in Room 2 —the childcare room—parents may bring their children. This organization is for individuals who eat compulsively? For further information, call Katherine at 525-5231.

Toastmasters, do it now. Stand up and say what you mean. Come practice-Tuesday, noon to 1 p.m. at 700 Heinz Ave. Call 883-6708 for additional information.

Civil Rights activists needed. Write the ACLU chapter of Berkeley, Albany, Richmond, and Kensington. P.O. Box 11141, Berkeley, CA., 94701.

"Work Buddies"; volunteers needed to perform volunteer work with people in early stage Alzheimer's Disease. Minimum six-month commitment, two to three hours per week. Training provided. Contact Nannette Lipton, 644-8292.

Psychic Healing clinic; 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays; free clinic at the Academy for Psychic Studies in Berkeley, aura cleansing, stress relief; 1-800-642-9355.

SMART project; the Alcohol Research Group in Berkeley is conducting a study to compare the cost and effectiveness of two kinds of substance abuse day treatment: medical model day treatment and social model day treatment. By calling 1-888-249-8802 and agreeing to do three interviews, individuals chosen for the study receive free treatment at existing treatment programs.

The Edible Schoolyard, an organic gardening and cooking program at Berkeley's King Middle School, seeks volunteers to work with students, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 558-1335 for information.

English-In-Action lets you make friends from around the world. Volunteer as a conversation partner with a foreign UC scholar/student for one hour a week. YWCA, at Berkeley. Call 843-9716.

Women's Daytime Drop-in Center in Berkeley; serving women who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, needs volunteers. The Center is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Volunteers are needed for morning and afternoon shifts. For more information, call 466-5663.

Exhibits

The Cecile Moochnek Gallery, 1809 D Fourth St., presents an exhibition entitled "Spring Returning," from March 23 through April 8. The exhibit features new works by painters Anne Hunter Hamilton and Michael Shemchuk. Gallery hours: Noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. For more information, call 549-1018.

The Albany Arts Committee continues its exhibit "Three-Ply" through May 24 at the Albany Community Center Foyer Gallery, 1249 Marin Ave. Call 524-9283 for more information.

UC Berkeley Art Museum continues its installation by Brazilian artist Ernesto Neto through April 15. Neto creates sensual sculptural works that provoke viewers to interact. For this exhibition, his first solo museum exhibition on the West Coast, Neto creates a site-specific installation in the Phyllis Wattis Matrix Gallery that deals in themes of sensuality and touch. Call 642-0808 for more information.

The Albany Arts Committee announces the opening of a new exhibit, "Three-Ply," tapestries by local artist Care Standley. This selection of tapestries embraces the complexity and subtleties involved in creating textiles woven on a loom. The exhibit is on display through May 24 at the Albany Community Center Foyer Gallery, 1249 Marin Ave., Albany. Call 524-9283 for more information.

Traywick Gallery, 1316 Tenth St., presents two exhibitions: "New Paintings," by Amanda Hass, and "Recent Landscapes," by Olivia Kuser. The exhibitions continue through March 24. Gallery hours: Tuesday to Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; closed Sunday and Monday. Call 527-1214 for more information.

The Kala Art Institute, 1060 Heinz Ave., presents an exhibition of recent work in the complex and rarefied process known as photogravure through March 30. Developed in the 19th century and often referred to as "the aristocrat of photographic process," photogravure prints achieve luxurious tones ranging from luminous whites to rich velvety blacks. Gallery hours: Tuesday-Friday, noon to 5 p.m., or by appointment. Call 549-2977 for more information.

Red Oak Realty's Art Gallery, 1891 Solano Ave., Berkeley, presents "Still Life and Landscapes," by artist Pamela Markmann through March 24. Viewing hours: Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. Call 527-3387 for more information.

The City of El Cerrito presents Open Clay Studio ongoing classes on Mondays, 7-9 p.m. Experience with clay is helpful, but not necessary. Opportunities will be provided for students to explore areas of clay work. Demonstrations and instruction will be provided on requests. Admission: $7:50 residents, $9.38 nonresidents. The location: Tassajara Pottery Center, 2575 Tassajara Boulevard. For more information, call Judie at 215-4371.

Alta Bates Medical Center presents work by members of the California Watercolor Association at its Community Art Gallery, 2450 Ashby Ave., Berkeley. The gallery is in the main corridor to the left of the information desk and main entrance. Call 204-4444 for additional information.

New Pieces Gallery is located on Solano Avenue. New Pieces is the only gallery which shows quilts and soft cloth sculptures and dolls exclusively. The gallery is open during store business hours: Monday, Wednesday ,Friday, and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday Noon to 5 p.m. except major holidays. Details: 527-6779.

Literary Events

The Reading Edge is available for public use at the Berkeley Public Library, 2121 Allston Way. This computer scans printed text and reads it back aloud with a synthesized voice. It's available for anyone with a disability that requires its use to access print material. Users must compete a brief training session before using the Reading Edge; after that, reservations are needed. Call the Reference Desk at 644-6648 to set up a training session.

Meetings

Kensington Senior Activity Center meets from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave. The West Contra Costa Adult school and community volunteers present the Center's program of life-long learning. Attend any class or event. Everyone over 55 is welcome. Volunteers of all ages are needed. Call 526-9146 or 547-1969 for more information.

Berkeley Camera Club meets at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Northbrae Community Church, 941 The Alameda. Share slides and prints, and learn what other photographers are doing. Monthly field trips. For more information, call Don at 525-3565.

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 25 meets on the third Tuesday of the month. The evening begins with a no host dinner and fellowship at 7 p.m. at 2068 Center St. A short business meeting follows at 8 p.m. at 1931 Center St., the Veterans Memorial Building. Price: $3. Women who have had relatives in the US Military are invited to attend and join the auxiliary. For more information, call R. DeRiti, Cmdr. D.A.V. Chapter 25, 916-372-8364.

The YWCA offers free orientations of its Turning Point Career Center. The orientations outline the resources available to the public and the great variety of workshops held every Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. The Turning Point Career Center is located at 2600 Bancroft Way. For more information, call 848-6370

The Berkeley Avatar Metaphysics Toastmasters Club meet on the first and third Thursdays, from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m., at 2515 Hillegass Ave. Public speaking skills and metaphysics come together For more information, call 869-2547 or 643-7645

Berkeley Toastmasters Club meet monthly, on the first and third Thursdays at 2515 Hillegass Ave. The group specializes in developing its communication and public speaking skills in the field of metaphysics. The group also learn from each other through short speeches. Call Odette Larde at 869-2547 or 643-7645

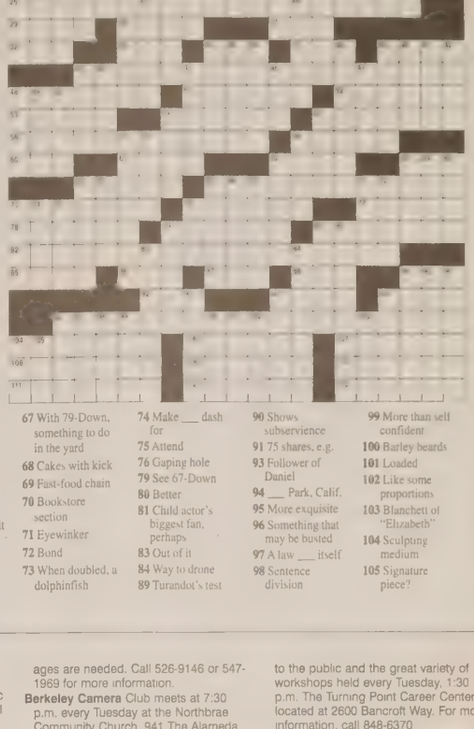
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1 Virtues
7 More verdant
13 Avoided extinction, perhaps
20 Busy
21 Wolf down
22 Maid on "Will & Grace"
23 Gas used as an anesthetic
24 Like Liz Taylor's eyes
25 Knit
26 Start of a quip
29 Like some drinks
30 Pueblo in northern New Mexico
31 Needlefish
32 Sheet music abbr.
33 Jerome Robbins's "Dances ___ Gathering"
34 Waltz finale?
37 It's full of drafts
39 Closet eater?
43 Quip, part 2
48 Sponge
51 Warm welcomes
52 Like clown faces
53 Sleep lab subject
54 African families
55 "Drums Along the Mohawk" author
56 Speaker of the quip
59 Urge
60 "Rock 'n' Roll Is King" rockers
61 ___ concours (not competing)
62 Big ___
63 J.F.K. sight
66 It may light your fire
68 Event for 56-Across
73 Cartoon ape of 60's TV
76 One of the Brady Bunch girls
77 Set apart
78 Making no value judgments
79 Figure in a pickup line?
80 Mollify
82 Quip, part 3
85 Mass-wedding chorus
86 It may bring down the house
87 Fed. funds
88 Fed. funder
89 "Citizen Kane" studio
92 "___ du lieber!"
94 Report
95 Ferret out
96 End of the quip
104 Famed Rio beach
106 Lifted
107 Blues guitarist Harvey
108 Biform beast
109 Community along Ventura Blvd.
110 Opera set in Cyprus
111 Glut
112 Refuse receptacle
113 Most spare

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1 11,000-ft. high smoker
2 Choice word
3 Grant an appeal, perhaps
4 To be specific
5 Fix a flat?
6 Watch
7 Georgia's state tree
8 Meters and liters
9 ___-in
10 24 minutes, maybe
11 I, O or U, but not A or E: Abbr.
12 Prepare for a sale, say
13 It may be underfoot
14 Vietnamese currency
15 City southeast of Turin
16 Board member?
17 One may consider all the angles in it
18 Hegelian article
19 Fawning one
27 Betray, in a way
28 Scruffs
34 1983 Woody Allen role
35 Verse form invented by Archilochus
36 Neighbor of Lucy and Ricky
38 Short end of the stick
39 It helps many machines run
40 Irving's ___ Meany
41 Faint sound?
42 Brewery stock
43 Cry of epiphany
44 "Sit" follower
45 Brings in
46 Includes
47 Beta carotene sources
48 Airborne defense?
49 Symbol of hope
50 ___ many words
54 Fringe benefit
55 "Aunt" with a "Cope Book"
57 Bordelaise ingredient
58 When tripled, a war film
59 Sunscreen compound
62 Getty Center architect Richard
63 Casa chamber
64 It may be difficult to drive in
65 Les oreilles are attached to it
66 Pedigree figures
67 With 79-Down, something to do in the yard
68 Cakes with kick
69 Fast-food chain
70 Bookstore section
71 Eyewinker
72 Bond
73 When doubled, a dolphinfish
74 Make ___ dash for
75 Attend
76 Gaping hole
79 See 67-Down
80 Better
81 Child actor's biggest fan, perhaps
83 Out of it
84 Way to drone
89 Turandot's test
90 Shows subservience
91 75 shares, e.g.
93 Follower of Daniel
94 ___ Park, Calif.
95 More exquisite
96 Something that may be busted
97 A law ___ itself
98 Sentence division
99 More than self confident
100 Barley beards
101 Loaded
102 Like some proportions
103 Blanchett of "Elizabeth"
104 Sculpting medium
105 Signature piece?

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST File No. 1501.00660.00 OTHER: 94701052 AP NUMBER 538-060-0U1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED July 31, 2000. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that Dual Arch International, Inc. a California Corporation, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Robert J. Davis, an unmarried man Recorded on 08/02/2000 as Instrument No 2000-0116060 in Book N/A Page N/A of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 11/14/2000 in Book N/A Page N/A, Instrument No. 2000-0254943 of said Official Records, will Sell on 03/23/2001 at the Court Street entrance to the County Courthouse 725 Court Street, (corner of Main and Court Street) Martinez, CA at 10:00 AM, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described Lot 3 and the West 1/2 of Lot 4 in Block 15, as designated on the Map entitled Amended Map of the City of Richmond, being a portion of Lot No. 54 of the final partition of the San Pablo Rancho, Contra Costa Co., Cal., which map was filed in the Office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on March 31, 1909 in Book D of Maps, at Page 74. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 505 Barrett Avenue Richmond, CA 94801. The under-signed Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the Initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $8,310.00. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. For sale information, please call (916) 367-7728 Dual Arch International, Inc., as said Trustee, a California Corporation, 501 15th Street, P.O Box 5, Modesto, CA 95353, (209) 521-9929. By: David S. Absher, Vice President Dated: 02/14/2000 ASAP4206S4 3/2, 3/9, 3/16 Legal The Journal #0565 Publish March 2, 9, 16 2001

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. NO. GM-53918-C LOAN NO. 3035712O YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/9/93 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TOPROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any

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incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein.TRUSTOR: SIDNEY G. KADING AND PATRICIA I. KADING AS HUSBAND AND WIFE Recorded 8/17/93 as Instrument No. 93 220006 in Book 18850, page 949 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of CONTRA COSTA County, California, Date of Sale: 3/30/2001 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: AT THE NORTH SIDE OF CITY HALL, 1666 N. MAIN STREET, WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA Property Address is purported to be: 2004 SACRAMENTO AVE. RICHMOND CA 94804-5734 APN #: 510-123-010-8 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is $139,547.34, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of the initial publication of this notice. Date: March 02, 2001 EXECUTIVE TRUST SERVICES, INC 15455 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BLVD. SUITE #208 MISSION HILLS, CA 91345.(818) 361-6998 DEE ORTEGA THE JOURNAL 03/09/01 03,16,01 03/23/01 CNS- 217274# Legal The Journal #0566 Publish March 9, 16, 23, 2001

T.S. No. 00-F1458 Loan No. 1951896 APN #: 572-050-016-3 Notice Of Trustee's Sale You Are In Default Under A Deed Of Trust Dated 12/29/1994. Unless You Take Action To Protect Your Property, It May Be Sold At A Public Sale. If You Need An Explanation Of The Nature Of The Proceeding Against You, You Should Contact A Lawyer. On 03/29/2001 at 1:30 PM, Professional Lenders Alliance, LLC as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 01/10/1995 as Instrument No. 95 003610 in book, page, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa, State of California Executed by Ester B. Solano, An Unmarried Woman Will Sell At Public Auction To The Highest Bidder For Cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state) At The Court House Entrance To The County Courthouse, 725 Court Street, (Corner Of Main And Court Street) Martinez California All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described in said deed of trust The property heretofore described is being sold as is" The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 97 Highland Boulevard Kensington, CA 94707 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown herein Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to wit; estimated to be $275,463.99 Date 03/08/01 Professional Lenders Alliance, LLC 1665 Scenic Avenue, Suite 200 Costa Mesa, California 92626 (714) 573-1965 Cheryl Harrison Trustee Sale Officer P146912 3/8 3/15 3/22/2001 Legal The Journal #0567 Publish March 9, 16, 23, 2001

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 00-5949-07 Loan No. 11083191/ STEPHENS YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 01/26/1999 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express

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or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Donald Stephens and Ethel Stephens, husband and wife as Joint Tenants; Duly Appointed Trustee: The Wolf Firm, a Law Corporation, Recorded 02/02/1999 as Instrument No 99-0027948-00 in book --, page -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, Date of Sale: 03/30/2001 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Court Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street, (corner of Main and Court Streets), Martinez, CA. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $45,851.74, estimated. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1911 Street Richmond, CA 94801 A.P.N.: 409-210-008-2 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale The Wolf Firm, a Law Corporation fka Wolf & Richards, A Law Corporation, 18 Corporate Plaza Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660-7901, (949) 720-9200. Foreclosure Dept Fax (949) 729-4341 Sale Information Only: (916) 387-7728. Singy Clements, Trustee Sale Officer, Date 03/09/2001 ASAP421700 3/9, 3/16, 3/23 Legal The Journal #0568 Publish March 9, 16, 23 2001.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 00-05864 Loan No. 11314283 Title Order No. 01258402 APN 508-150-028-1 # YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 06/03/98. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On April 5, 2001, at 01:30 PM, ARM FINANCIAL CORPORATION as the duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded on 06/29/98 Instrument 98-0148686-00, Book Page Of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of CONTRA COSTA County, California, executed by: ROALISA HARDEN, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as BENEFICIARY, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state) At: AT THE COURT STREET ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 725 COURT STREET (CORNER OF MAIN & COURT STREETS), MARTINEZ, CA. all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: Lots 10,11and 12, Block 13, as Shown on the Map Entitled, Richmond Annex Contra Costa County, California filed March 18, 1912 in Map Book 6 at Page 144, Contra Costa County Records. The property heretofore de-scribed is being sold as is. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1445 SAN JOAQUIN STREET, RICHMOND, CA 94804. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. to-wit: $139,863.87. (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 03/14/01 ARM FINANCIAL CORPORATION, P.O. Box 85309, San Diego, CA 92186-5309, Sales Information (916) 974-6099, General Information (858) 689-9795 SHEILA WILD, ASSISTANT SECRETARY NPP0082729 03/16/01, 03/23/01, 03/30/01 CNS-219506# Legal The Journal #0571 Publish March 16, 23, 30, 2001

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Notice of Trustee's Sale T.S. No.: TS-003 APN# 538-360-011-0 You are in default under a deed of trust dated April 11, 1999. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On April 5, 2001 at 9:45 A.M., The Smart Unique Services Corporation, a Nevada Corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust recorded April 27, 1999 as Instrument Number 00C-99-0112423-00 of Official Records of Contra Costa County, State of California, executed by: Katie Fuller, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). At the: North Side of the City Hall, 1666 North Main Street, Walnut Creek, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more particularly described as: Deed of Trust Dated 04/11/99 (DOC-99-0112423-00). The street address or other common designation, if any, of the real property described is purported to be: 40 Second Street, Richmond, California 94804 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the Trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid obligation secured by the property to sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $8,300.00 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Dated: March 12, 2001 The Smart Unique Services Corporation a Nevada Corporation 2126 S. La Brea Avenue Suite #202 Los Angeles, California 90016 (323)954-8662 By: James E. Zouche, Vice President ASAP422893 3/16, 3/23, 3/30 Legal The Journal #0574 Publish March 16, 23, 30, 2001.

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Case No. C01-00587
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
In the Matter of the)
Application of)
CATHERINE LOUISE CRISS)

1. THE COURT FINDS that Petitioner(s) : CATHERINE LOUISE CRISS has filed a petition for Change of Name with the clerk of this court for an order changing the name(s) of Applicant(s) from CATHERINE LOUISE CRISS to CATHERINE CRISS FLOWERS
2. THE COURT ORDERS
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(b) A copy of this order to show cause be published in the El Cerrito Journal, a newspaper of general circulation printed in Contra Costa County, California.
Dated: 2/15/01
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Working for scale — the life of a freelance musician

Community Folk

By Clara-Rae Genser

Kale Cumings
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[illegible] and a very pregnant wife.
[illegible] had never thought of
[illegible] as a solo instrument,
[illegible] that day was a
[illegible], and his playing made me
[illegible] my mind completely. In ad-
[illegible] to the beautiful program, Kale
[illegible] gave us a great deal of
[illegible]ground about the trumpet, as
[illegible] about the music he was play-

[illegible] last time I saw Cumings was
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[illegible]Taylor's first grade class for
[illegible]n and tell" And I am sure her
[illegible] classmates were enchanted
[illegible] this tiny being in his bright red

[illegible] our interview I was very curi-
[illegible]bout how a freelance musician
[illegible], and he was patient and
[illegible] in answering my many ques-

[illegible]Kale Cumings plays extra with
[illegible] San Francisco Symphony, filling
[illegible]ven needed. He explained that although the symphony is a 52-week-a-year orchestra, some of the musicians do not work all 52 weeks. A typical schedule, he says, is a Saturday rehearsal from 10 to 12:30 a.m., Tuesday in the morning and afternoon, and Wednesday a.m. Often there is a concert Wednesday evening, a possible rehearsal on Thursday and a concert Thursday night. Only the music to be played that week is rehearsed, but they all have the schedule for a year in advance. (I have always wondered how it was done. Now we all know.)

Cumings says the symphony has four full-time trumpet players, and he is one of those called in when the composition calls for more than four. Right now, Cumings, says, the S.F. Symphony has an opening. Since they know his playing, he does not have to submit a resume, but he will audition.

Although Kale enjoys his life as a freelance musician, he does audition for symphony orchestras. He is auditioning for the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra soon. He explains how that works, and that, too, is interesting. They supply you with a list of music you might be asked to play — pieces with big trumpet parts for him. The musician then practices all of them, ready to play whatever the director asks for. In addition, in the [illegible] they must sight read. It is grueling, but rewarding, he says.

And what does a freelance musician do? Well, Cummings tells us, he is the associate principal trumpet in the Santa Rosa Symphony, he plays with the Berkeley Symphony, he plays with productions such as the recent "Fiddler on the Roof" staging in San Francisco, he is playing with the San Francisco Symphony in the children's concert. And that is only his program right now. Of course, this includes private concerts such as his for the EBL!

Kale Cumings was born in Sparta, Mich., a little town on the Western

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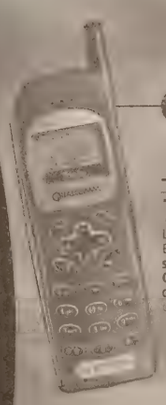
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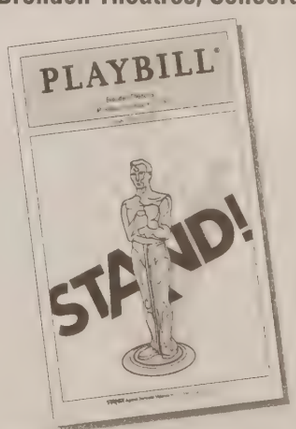
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Genser

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side, growing up on a farm that is no long operating as a farm. His father boarded horses. He then lived in Indiana, where his father ran a horse ranch. His father, by the way, had a degree is psychology, and his mother was in the insurance industry. She now owns her own agency.

Kale went to school in Sparta, to Wheaton College, graduating in 1993, then met Kristen and got married. He went to Northwestern for graduate school and a degree in music. In 1995 they moved out here. Kristen played the horn, and when they decided they wanted to leave the Midwest, they came here because Kristen wanted to study the French Horn with an expert.

Since then Kristen has left music for art, and many of her works adorn the walls of their condo.

And how did Kale happen to play the trumpet? "I wanted to play the sax," he says, "and did in middle school. But when I went to high school they did not have a sax on which I could learn, and I did not have my own." So they told him, "If you want to keep playing with the band you can play the old cornet we have." It took a while, but he learned to love it and to love the sounds it makes in the orchestra. "It is very exciting to be the one who can make or break the climax." (The cornet, of course, is the precursor to the trumpet.)

"I have been very lucky in the business, especially the way the music field is now," he tells us, adding, "I guess everybody who makes a living from playing an instrument is very lucky." He speaks of coming to a new place and trying to break into the music world and get established. "My first focus is to win an audition and get a full time job. Most people make careers out of it." And so he auditions for the big orchestras, the Philadelphia, the New York, Chicago and San Francisco, and he plays, and he hopes. Meanwhile, there is Kristen, Taylor and little Malcolm. A full life.

I enjoyed listening to Kale Cummings, and interviewing him. I think he is the first trumpet player I have met. I hope you will continue to give me your input: interesting people, events, etc. Please write to me at 555 Pierce St., #443, Albany, CA 94706, or call 525-4585. My email is crggenser@aol.com.

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Here She Said



By Denise McCluggage

Summer's roadside attractions

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2001.5 VW PASSAT boasts 2,300 new changes — so what's up with windshield wipers that streak?

Passat gets big improvements, tiny price increase

■ Top-selling German vehicle expanding its appeal

The 2001.5 VW Passat houses some 2,300 technical and visual changes. But don't bother counting them.

The three most meaningful core changes are in styling, safety, and performance. What's even more impressive is that the base price increases by only $300.

Volkswagen executives say the Passat — originally called the Dasher in the 1970s in the U.S. — has crossed that fine line from being obscure to waking up the mid-size segment.

Being the best-selling German vehicle in its class is no reason to stand still, for doing so would lead to mediocrity. The Passat is the most important car in the VW lineup and a key product to the company's growth. In fact, by the year 2003 there will be three new incarnations of the Passat added to the lineup, including a sport utility vehicle.

Keane on Wheels

By Connie Keane

The 2001.5 Passat comes in three models: the GLS 1.8 T, the GLS V-6 and the top-of-the-line GLX. Prices range from $21,750 to $31,575. A combination of subtle changes to the exterior makes the Passat very much a different sedan. From the almost indiscernible alterations, such as the larger VW badging on the grille, to the more obvious striking new rear taillight display, the 2001.5 Passat has become a more dynamically styled sedan.

The only elements unchanged are the roof and doors. The front end design is more sharply raked and hi-tech looking. The sedan has heavier chrome accents, and the wheel well flairs are more pronounced. The taillamps are housed in a clear lens assembly with two small, round red bulbs for the brakes and arrow-like triangles for the turn signals. The headlights, with halogen

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MID-'30S ROLLS-ROYCE 7.3 liter V-12 engines proved a complicated technical nightmare if recommended maintenance procedures were not followed to the letter

Classic Classics

By Vern Parker

Charles Rolls has the distinction of being the first British citizen to lose his life in a plane crash. He died in July 1910, just as his fledgling Rolls-Royce automobile firm was becoming successful.

His partner, Henry Royce, soldiered on, taking the company to world-class heights.

Luxury car customers by the mid-1930s were no longer content with six-cylinder cars, so Rolls-Royce heeded the call with a new 7.3-liter V-12 engine, which came in a new car, the Phantom III.

The new engine featured hydraulic valve lifters and produced 165 horsepower.

The V-12 was an expensive and complicated technical nightmare, and if recommended maintenance was not followed to the letter, troublesome.

When properly maintained, the big engine was delightful. It was mounted into the new Phantom III chassis with extra room provided by moving the radiator forward, ahead of the front axle.

The car rode beautifully thanks to an independent front suspension.

Rolls-Royce manufactured 710 Phantom III automobiles from 1935 to 1939.

One of those Phantom IIIs was fitted with a gorgeous aluminum-over-steel frame sport saloon body by the coach builder Barker.

It was designed for an owner who wanted to drive instead of being chauffeured. Because so few Phantom III cars were manufactured, the history of virtually every one is well-documented.

In the spring of 1998, Dr. James Sprague of Washington learned that the Pennsylvania owner of a 1937 Phantom III was placing the car on the market.

"I knew the car and its story," Sprague said. He was definitely interested, even though he concedes the engine with its 24 spark plugs is a "service nightmare."

To offset those woes he said, "It has a lot of little touches that are charming."

He purchased the car and promptly had it trucked to Massachusetts for restoration. After the engine hood was unlocked, the dual-ignition system that keeps all 12 cylinders firing in the proper order was determined to need attention, as did the Stromberg dual-downdraft carburetor.

The original hydraulic lifters were converted to solid lifters.

After the engine was once more purring like a Rolls-Royce engine should, it quietly generated 180 horsepower.

Even so, it's doubtful that the 6,500-pound Phantom III supported by 7 x18-inch tires mounted on a 142-inch wheelbase can reach the 110 maximum reading on the speedometer.

In pre-airconditioning days, motorists depended on excellent ventilation. Rolls-Royce, of course, provided the best.

In addition to the cowl ventilator, the windshield not only tilts open slightly, it can be raised to a horizontal position so as not to impede the air flow at all. Additionally, a sunroof can be opened.

"The sunroof rattles," Sprague said, "but it doesn't leak."

After it was restored to mechanical health, the Phantom III left Massachusetts on a truck on its way to Michigan where it won several trophies at prestigious antique automobile shows.

Finally, the Phantom III was trucked home to the owner.

Since Dr. Sprague has owned the car it has traveled far more miles on the back of a truck than it has been driven under its own power.

The owner says that is about to change.

The independent front suspension is a major engineering breakthrough, making the big car easier to handle.

Likewise, the enormous weight of the car can be stopped, compliments of the power-assisted brakes.

With all these advantages, the doctor reports, "It is an excellent touring car."

All of the Phantom IIIs had three small doors on each side of the long engine hood. To accentuate the length, the designers lined three dozen fake louvers along each side of the hood: three on the first door followed by seven more, then three more on the next door and so on until the end of the hood was reached.

At that point six more louvers continued on the cowl, giving the illusion of great length.

From the 14 thermostatically controlled louvers ahead of the radiator to the trunk with a spare trunk platform for an external trunk, the Phantom III is exquisite.

Behind the three-spoke steering wheel the driver has to contend with three hand controls at the hub: throttle, ignition and ride control.

Yet the big car can be turned in a 48-foot circle. The steering wheel turns only three times lock to lock.

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Bring back Bullitt

Ford introduces the 2001 Mustang Bullitt GT, a performance derivative inspired by the legendary 1968 Mustang Fastback that co-starred with Steve McQueen in the film "Bullitt."

The 2001 Bullitt features exterior enhancements that visually connect it to the 1968 film.

These modifications include unique side scoops, 17-inch aluminum wheels and a lowered suspension. The heart of Bullitt is a 4.6-liter V-8 that produces 270 horsepower.

Breaking the rules

When it comes to driving, men are more likely to break the rules of the road than are women.

According to a survey conducted by Response Insurance, the most significant differences between men and women drivers were related to exceeding the posted speed limit.

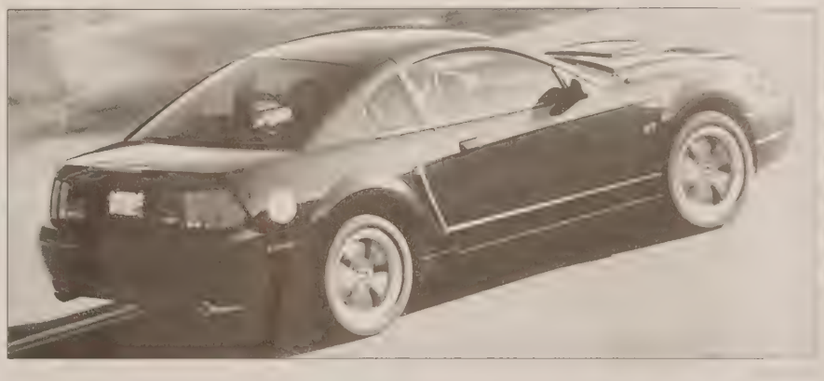
Men are also more likely to flash their headlights to alert oncoming traffic of police hideouts.

And when caught, men are more likely to try talking their way out of getting a ticket.

Honda S2000 hardtop

Honda is offering a 2001 S2000 roadster model with a removable hardtop. The lightweight, aluminum hardtop can be retrofitted for current S2000 owners.

Powered by a 16-valve four-cylinder engine, the S2000 roadster boasts 240 horsepower, and accelerates from 0-60 mph in less than 6.0 seconds.



Keane

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headlamps and clear-lens side blinkers, rest inside a chip-resistant housing that the automaker describes as lighting the way of future automotive designs: the high-tech appearance of ultra-clear glass.

All Passats come standard with foglamps sharply integrated into the front bumpers.

Out of the 2,300 changes made to the new Passat, designers fell down on the job with one small thing: the windshield wiper blades. During my rain soaked one-day test-drive of the GLX, the driver's side wiper blade left a rubber streak across my line of vision, though the streaking did not occur on the passenger's side. If I paid out 30-grand for a new, improved sedan, this streaking would drive me crazy.

Inside the 2001.5 one improvement stands out. It may seem banal, but this one is amazingly important to North American drivers: the cupholders. Passat's new beverage holders, located in the center console between the bucket seats, are cup-friendly, snugly accommodating both cups and bottles with size-adjustable prongs.

Once again, high quality materials result in superior fit and finish craftsmanship which is plainly obvious to the novice eye.

For the driver's visual pleasure, the cockpit features new instrumentation of brushed aluminum.

Mechanically, the Passat gets 20 more horsepower and becomes more dynamically solid as a driver's car with added torsional rigidity. Not only is the 190-horsepower V-6 Passat more fun to drive, the added body stiffness makes the sedan a better crash-resistant vehicle.

Safety is improved with the addition of head airbag protection. A curtain deploys down the side windows in a severe impact. This advanced safety system called Side Curtain Protection, is standard on all 2001.5 Passats.

From its pricing strategy to the overall content and design of the new Passat, VW will shake up the mid-size sedan market — a segment that Volkswagen believes has gotten too tranquil.

Specifications 2001.5 Volkswagen Passat GLX

VEHICLE TYPE	5-passenger FWD mid-size sedan
BASE PRICE	$28750 (as tested: $29,300)
ENGINE TYPE	30-valve DOHC V6 w/SMPFI
DISPLACEMENT	2.8-liter HORSEPOWER (net)190 at 6000 rpm
TORQUE (lb-ft)	206 at 3200 rpm
TRANSMISSION	5-speed manual
WHEELBASE	106 in. 2703 mm
TREAD (front/rear)	60/60 in. 1515/1515 mm
OVERALL LENGTH	185 in. 4703 mm
OVERALL WIDTH	69 in. 1746 mm
HEIGHT	58 in. 1462 mm
TURNING (curb-to-curb)	37 ft. 11.4 m
CURB WEIGHT	3,333 lbs. 1,513 kg
FUEL CAPACITY	16 gals. 62 L
EPA MILEAGE RATING	20 city, 29 highway
ASSEMBLY PLANT	Emden and Morsel, Germany
STRONG FEATURES	Styling, safety, performance
WEAK FEATURE	Windshield wiper

Drive

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Some set up special attractions: rattlesnake colonies, "zoos" of mangy coyotes, huge balls of twine, assorted "world's largest" collections of everything from ivory buttons to petrified wood. Gradually, these adjuncts to gas stations and restaurants became a genre all their own: A Roadside Attraction.

As Americans began rolling across the vast nation on wheels, America was cranking up innovative ways to stop them in their tracks. Stop here. Spend some time; spend some money. As interstates were built, this world was largely by-passed. Multilane, high-speed highways lured drivers away from these attractions that cluttered the old roads.

Some expired. Some grew more inventive to draw the seekers of the odd, the weird and the wonderful off the beaten path.

In spite of everything, roadside attractions thrive today. For one thing, they are kitsch, and it's chic to collect kitsch. Scholars have studied the phenomenon, dissertations have been written, books have been published and websites have been created. Roadside attractions are also a whale of a lot of fun and perhaps more revealing of "the real" America than the more formal museums and historical attractions. Though visiting one does not preclude the other.

And that gets us back to your summer trip. You are going to plan it around roadside attractions. Making a pilgrimage out of, say, seeing as many odd museums or oversize animal statues or famous pet burial sites as time will allow can impose a structure on a trip.

The purposefulness of it can be the cord along which you string more serious matters, like driving through small towns on the "blue roads" (two-lane highways for those more interested in being there than getting there).

You'll eat at real mom-and-pop restaurants instead of familiar franchises, stop at garage sales, read the inscriptions in old cemeteries, and admire tractors and pigs and checkerboard cakes at county fairs.

This trip will take more planning than booking a cruise or visiting a theme park, but that's part of the fun. Get all the family involved. And if you have close traveling buddies who might like this sort of adventure, ask them to join you. It fills out the snapshots.

First, research. You can't know what you want to see until you know what's to be seen. Books make a good starting point. Find what tweaks your interest and note their location. Always wanted to stick pins in a map? Now's the time. Color-coded for degree of interest, perhaps. Decide what strings together nicely given your starting point, the time you have and the pace you like to travel.

After you have a tentative route, contact the Chambers of Commerce of towns on that path and see what else is available. Visit Web sites. Over time you'll fine-tune your plans.

Whether or not to make reservations depends on the travel anxiety of your companions. Reservations assure a place to stay that meets your standards, but it also pins you to a schedule. I've found deciding at lunchtime where I'm likely be and booking by phone from a AAA guidebook works quite well.

Here are three books to help you choose your destinations: "The New Roadside America" by Mike Wilkens, Ken Smith and Doug Kirby (Simon and Schuster) $14. www.roadsideamerica.com. "Offbeat Museums" by Saul Rubin (Santa Monica Press) $19.95. "Fun Along the Road: American Tourist Attractions" by John Margolies (Little, Brown and Company.)

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Steve

Dear Steve: I service vehicles with aftermarket warranties. Wynn Oil Company makes some excellent automotive products.

However, its extended used-vehicle warranty is the worst I have seen. It limits the labor rate and provides only for the least expensive part replacement.

Check with your local AAA office for a company in your area. I would never buy the Wynn warranty.

Dear Doctor: I own a 1986 Toyota pickup with the R22 engine. My problem is a hard start.

When I pump the gas pedal continuously. What can you suggest I look for?

— Ronald

Dear Ronald: It may be a lack of fuel.

The first step is to remove the air filter assembly.

Next is to make sure the choke plate is closed when the engine is cold.

Finally, open the choke to view the carburetor, and have someone pump the gas pedal.

With each movement of the gas pedal there should be a squirt of gas. I find a lot of weak accelerator pumps and binding linkage problems.

Dear Doctor: I purchased a 1985 Cadillac DeVille with only 50,000 miles.

The first problem I have is the digital control constantly blows hot air, even with the setting on 65 degrees. The second is the rear main oil seal has a slight leak.

— Tom

Dear Tom: Mitchell's On-Demand system lists a trouble flowchart on the diagnosis. The most common problem in older Cadillac heater systems is the programmer located behind the glove box.

The plastic gear usually wears out. It is a simple replacement. As for the rear main oil seal leak, there are no sealers that I would recommend.

You can use a heavy weight viscosity oil, such as 10W/40, during the warm months. This thicker oil will not leak out as easily as the 5W/30.

Dear Doctor: I am 50 years old and always wanted to own a Jaguar. I have been reading a lot of good things about the new Jaguar. I'm particularly interested in the supercharged XJR sedan.

Do Jaguars still have all the electrical problems and oil leaks of years gone by?

— Chet

Dear Chet: I spent a week behind the wheel of a 2001 supercharged Jaguar Vanden Plas (long wheelbase), which has the same engine and transmission as the shorter and lighter XJR sedan. With 370 horsepower, five-speed automatic transmission with sport mode, Jaguar has made a home run — no — make it a grand slam.

My wife spent a couple of days behind the wheel and her only complaint was the sunroof should be glass, not metal. With Ford Motor Co. involved, Jaguars are much improved.

You will also see more Jaguar dealers in the future. I would recommend four real snow tires, mounted on separate rims, for winter driving.

Dear Doctor: I own a 1991 Mazda MPV with 125,000 miles. Two years ago, while I was driving at 55 - 65 miles per hour, the engine would occasionally rev from 2,500 rpm to 3,500 rpm.

Recently the problem became more frequent. A local transmission shop checked it and found some error codes.

The technician changed the transmission fluid and filter, cleared the error codes and now the problem is worse. What do you think?

— Robert

Dear Robert: The transmission in your MPV is electronically controlled. A poor ground connection, computer solenoid, and even the placement of the one shorter transmission pan bolt in the wrong hole can cause shifting problems.

You should try another transmission shop or a Mazda dealer where the specially trained technician will know how and what to check out. AllData and Mitchell list technical service bulletins and trouble flowcharts on shifting problems, including your complaint of dropping out of third gear.

Dear Doctor: I own a 1995 Saturn SL1 with 104,000 miles

At 104,000 the engine failed because of lack of oil. The engine started using a lot of oil and ran low

The dealer examined the engine and said the rings were full of carbon due to lack of maintenance. The car has been dealer maintained, and I have all oil change receipts.

The area Saturn manager said only oil changes recorded at the dealer counted. Is this true? Do I have any recourse? A new engine is very expensive.

— Richard

Dear Richard: First, the oil and filter changes can be done by the car owner and it would not void the warranty.

I hear this story from car owners who buy new vehicles and the salesperson says they need to come back to the dealer for all scheduled service to keep the warranty in effect.

Warranty or recall service is the only work that needs to be done by the dealer.

There are no technical service bulletins on piston/ring problems on your Saturn.

If the problem was poor maintenance, the crank case would also be loaded with sludge.

GM had many piston ring problems in the past. Piston rings will carbon up from oil consumption due to oil leaking by the valves and valve guides. Saturn has had cylinder head problems which will contribute to piston/ring problems. I suggest you contact Saturn directly and submit a copy of this column.

If you do not get satisfaction, you can install a used engine for a lot less money than a new or rebuilt. There are a lot of other car brands that compete with Saturn.

Dear Doctor: I own a 1989 Ford Escort wagon. Frequently, the car will not start. I have to get out, open the rear hatch and push the fuel shut-off button. Then the car starts up immediately.

I have replaced the switch; however, the problem still exists. Any clue on how to solve the problem?

— Beverly

Dear Beverly: The purpose of the safety inertia switch is to shut off the fuel in case of an accident.

There is a lot of voltage that flows through the inertia switch. The two connections have been known to corrode, and I have also seen defective inertia switches.

For testing purposes, you can have your technician bypass the inertia switch for testing only.

Dear Doctor: I have a 1994 Buick Century with only 56,000 miles.

There is a chemical smell like iodine when I start it up. What can it be?

— John

Dear John: When starting a cold engine, the fuel mixture is rich. A lot of unburned gas settles in the catalytic converter. As the converter warms up, the unburned gas is now burnt and exits out the tail pipe.

This is a normal condition and the smell can often times be altered by a different brand of gas.

A run on the freeway can help clean out a lot of build up in the converter, just like blowing out the carbon.

Send questions to Auto Doctor, 3 Court Circle, Lakeville, MA 02347.

Ask the Auto Doctor

By Junior Damato

The most common problem in older Cadillac heater systems is the programmer located behind the glove box. The plastic gear usually wears out.

Slow economy may boost used-car sales

Automakers expect 2001 to be a big year for used-car sales, so they are beefing up their certified used-car programs, backing them with substantial marketing dollars.

Automakers figure a softer economy may prompt some buyers to shop for used — instead of new — vehicles. In addition, record car and truck sales in recent years, about a third of them leased, will yield a bumper crop of good used vehicles.

Ford's Lincoln-Mercury division has revamped its certified preowned program and expects to have more than 3,100 of its dealers enrolled and certified in selling certified used vehicles by spring.

BMW, which had a record year in 2000 for certified preowned vehicle sales, expects a slightly lower supply in 2001 because it has fewer vehicles coming off lease.

"But look out in 2002," said Bill Bates, BMW's preowned marketing manager, "when it has a high number of leases reaching maturity, resulting in a large number of used vehicles possible for certification."

Mercedes-Benz re-launched its Starmark brand last year with a major advertising blitz, which included a 60-minute infomercial. The automaker will keep up the advertising presence again in 2001, said Ray Bidell, department manager of preowned marketing.

Price is the major reason consumers buy used vehicles. However, automakers are finding used vehicles are not just popular with lower-income and entry-level buyers. Many buyers see buying used as a way to obtain a luxury vehicle at a value price.

Ford's Lincoln-Mercury division research indicated people who could easily afford a new luxury car frequently buy used ones because of the value. Consumers discovered in the best-selling book, "The Millionaire Next Door," that many millionaires drive used vehicles.

"They don't see the value in a new vehicle because of the depreciation they are hit with in the first year or two of ownership," said Andy McKinnon, Lincoln-Mercury's fleet, lease and remarketing manager.

Lexus research shows the same. "About 48 percent of our certified preowned buyers intend to buy a used car because, in their minds, a new car depreciates substantially in the first couple years, and they consider themselves smart buyers because they've avoided that," said Marv Ingram, Lexus' nationally certified preowned and fleet manager.

Most automakers recognized the market of potential used car buyers, which is far bigger than the pool of new car buyers, and developed certified preowned programs in the mid-1990s. Now, all but a few manufacturers have instituted the programs which basically work the same way, though the details vary widely.

Generally, only late-model, low-mileage used cars and trucks with no history of major damage are even considered by manufacturers for certification. The manufacturers then have a rigid inspection process of mechanical and cosmetic items that each vehicle must go through before obtaining certification.

If necessary, repairs are made and scheduled maintenance performed. Once a vehicle is certified, it is covered by a warranty that extends beyond the original factory warranty. The warranty often includes the same features as a new-vehicle warranty, benefits such as roadside assistance.

Some automobile manufacturers affix a price sticker to the vehicle, much like the one on a new vehicle. It lists all of its standard and optional features, as well as the price. Some manufacturers offer an exchange or a money-back guarantee if a customer is not satisfied with a certified preowned vehicle. Several offer special financing, often loan rates that are the lower rate charged on new-car loans versus the higher used-car loan rates.

A number provide a vehicle history that proves the vehicle has not been in a major wreck. Increasingly, automakers are creating Web sites specifically dedicated to their certified used-vehicle programs.

Some allow the consumers to search real vehicles on dealer lots by simply typing in their zip code and calling up dealers within a certain geographic region.

A few sites provide photographs of the vehicle, plus a look at its window stickers.

Buyers should be aware that they pay more for a certified used car than a regular used car. "They pay more, but they get more by taking the risk out of buying a used car," said BMW's Bates.

Added Lincoln-Mercury's McKinnon: "You know that whatever happens you are covered under warranty, and the vehicle has undergone a more extensive inspection process than your typical used car on an independent lot."

Down the Road

By Michelle Krebs

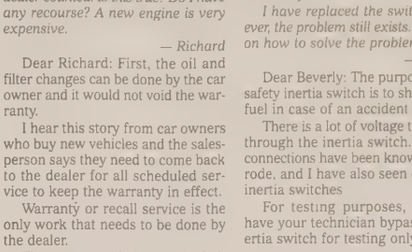
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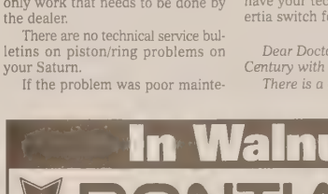
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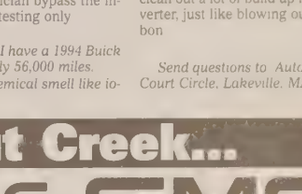
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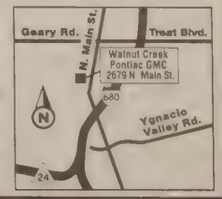
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2002 Mountaineer steps out from Explorer's shadow

Mountaineer has driven off the straight-and-narrow.

Way off.

No longer willing to languish in Explorer's shadow, the new 2002 Mercury Mountaineer boasts a direction of its own. First built back in 1996, the ol' Mountaineer was a mere clone of Ford's market-stomping Explorer.

Very little separated the two other than different grilles, different logos, and an all-wheel drive system. Mountaineer was an SUV without direction — happily towed along in Explorer's substantial wake — but mostly lost in its dust.

That was then. Now the Mercury division is proclaiming bold changes, and the newly crafted Mountaineer is its signature piece. Satin-finish aluminum trim highlights a techy "European" architecture. Overly large head-lamps set off a vertical-toothed grille.

Taillamps sport brush guards. Crisp lines and clean curves give the vehicle a machined surface quality.

Mountaineer wears the striking, edgy design of a concept vehicle. And no one should confuse it with Explorer again.

Okay, so the new Mercury looks good. But how does it drive? There are several new features which vastly improve Mountaineer's ride, handling and overall package.

A lighter 4.6-liter SOHC V-8 replaces the old 5.0-liter push-rod model, yet adds 25 more horses to deliver 240 horsepower, as well as impressive low-end torque.

The standard powerplant is a 210 horsepower 4.0-liter V-6 that features a composite plastic intake for decreased noise and better durability.

Although suitable for an unloaded vehicle, the V-6 is a tad underpowered. Mountaineer requires the optional V-8. With its new maintenance-free five-speed automatic transmission, the V-8 Mountaineer powered through traffic and merged on highways with unexpected agility. Speaking of agility, a 2.5-inch wider stance, new suspension and a lower center-of-gravity provide Mountaineer with excellent handling for an SUV of its weight and girth.

On a slalom test track, Mountaineer felt more stable and cornered with little body lean. It carved the course with smooth precision and outperformed several of the most popular AWD sport utes.

A new independent rear suspension features a porthole-in-frame design which allowed the rear floor to be lowered 7 inches, increasing roominess, easing access and still boosting ground clearance to 9 inches.

Mountaineer now lays claim to best-in-class interior room in most categories. The lower floor also allows the addition of a standard third-row seat and seven-passenger seating. The seat folds flat into the floor to maximize cargo handling. The 40/20/40 split middle seat allows easy access to the third row. And larger door openings also aid entry and exit.

Noise and vibration were greatly improved over the old model. First, a fully-boxed frame increased stiffness by a whopping 350 percent. Then noise was reduced by adding body mounts, a more isolated muffler, new door seals, and better insulation in the hood, wheel wells, and pillars. During test drives, Mountaineer provided the relaxing quiet ride of a luxury vehicle.

Safety was considered a critical area of improvement for Mountaineer. Standard features include driver and passenger dual-stage air bags and tailored deployment sensors, which determine size of an occupant; side-impact curtain air bags and rollover protection sensors; lower front bumper to enhance compatibility with cars; safety belt pretensioners; child safety seat attachments in the second- and third-row; and a new rear drive shaft that absorbs energy during frontal impacts.

Mercury Mountaineer remains an all-wheel drive vehicle — lacking the off-road guts of a true four-wheel drive workhorse like Ford Explorer. However, this variation better suits the Mountaineer difference.

This is an SUV for the urban driver who benefits from extra traction on poor roads and during inclement weather, but doesn't need extreme capability. Pricing for the 2002 Mountaineer is competitive with other AWD models. The base model begins at $31,210. For $34,920, you can drive a fully decked V-8 model with ... ury package, including ... trol, running boards, ... heated front seats, power ... seating, dual-zone ... trol, and 16-inch aluminum ...

The 2002 Mercury Mo... has veered dramatically from ... ling. Ford Explorer. It's ... a new direction — and not ... any serious driver should ... following.

Get Off the Road

By Christopher ...



MOTOR MATTERS

MERCURY'S BOLD CHANGES give the Mountaineer the edgy design of a concept vehicle. New features smooth out the ride, both in urban traffic and on bad roads or inclement weather.

Filters keep RV drinking water free of contaminants

Travelers to foreign countries are often warned "enjoy the food, but don't drink the water!"

The wisdom of this advice is open to debate, but there's a lot of truth to the general idea when it comes to traveling in the U.S. and staying in even the best campgrounds.

Although campgrounds in this country must adhere to local health and sanitation standards, it's still possible for a traveler to have adverse effects from the contents of otherwise good water.

The campground may dispense treated water from the local municipal supply, but there are a lot of places where the water can pick up contaminants along the way.

As such, a savvy RVer can take several steps to make sure the water that's consumed from an RV's tap is as safe as possible.

Adding a water filter is a good first step towards keeping your water safe and pure. Some higher-end RVs include filters built in to produce clean drinking water, while leaving the balance of the system untreated, but easy full-vehicle alternatives can be added later.

To remove contaminants, several in-line filters are available that the user adds between the RV and campground water source, using the standard garden hose fittings on the filter housing.

These filters, including several from Camping World (800-626-5944), can be selected to remove everything from large particulates, such as sand and dirt, on down to bacteria and odor. They work great for cleaning water used to fill the RV's fresh water tank, as well as when connecting to city water at a full-hookup campground.

If you're handy with tools, you can assemble your own filter using off-the-shelf parts from a home improvement or hardware store.

The large replaceable-cartridge water filters designed for residential use, a few screw-together pipe and hose fitting parts and a support stand for the system can assemble into an inexpensive, versatile and effective filter setup.

This system could use a single all-function filter, for example, or a dual-filter arrangement: a sediment filter followed by a taste/odor/contaminant filter.

Successful use of any such filter system campground hookup starts with some "site preparation." First, always use the white plastic hose designated for drinking water, as a standard garden hose can add nasty plastic taste to the water.

Make up a mild bleach and water solution in a spray bottle, and spritz the faucet connection to remove contaminants before you connect the hose.

First, let the water run for a moment to clear the water that's been standing in the pipe, connect the hose and let it likewise flush for a moment before fastening it to the filter unit.

You now have a clean, reliable supply of reasonably well-filtered water for your RV.

If your RV water develops a funny taste or smell, it's caused by the bacteria that eventually grow in the freshwater system.

This bacteria, which is harmless to humans but makes the water seem unpleasant, is especially fond of growing in the water heater due to the higher temperatures therein.

You can sanitize your water system using a simple bleach solution.

In a clean bucket with a couple gallons of fresh water, mix up a solution of approximately ¼-cup bleach for every 15 gallons of your RV's fresh water tank capacity. Add this solution to the RV's water system, using the gravity-fill port or some kind of funnel apparatus.

Fill the tank the rest of the way and drive around the block to blend the mixture throughout the tank water.

Run each faucet until the water coming out smells like the bleach mix to ensure the entire system is treated.

This is especially important for the hot water system, and it may take some extra purging to make sure the water heater is treated.

Once the treated water is bled throughout the vehicle, let your RV sit for several hours or overnight.

Next, drain the fresh water system and refill the tank.

To eliminate any bleach taste, add a mix of ½ cup baking soda in a bucket of fresh water, mix it through the system, flush and drain as before.

A final fill with fresh water should result in much better-tasting water.

This sanitize-and-drain process should be used any time the fresh water starts tasting bad, regardless of where the tank is filled, as well as when the RV is being put away for the season.

This simple process, and the water filters, can help ensure you enjoy clean, safe water for your RV adventures.

Rolling Home

By Jeff Johnston

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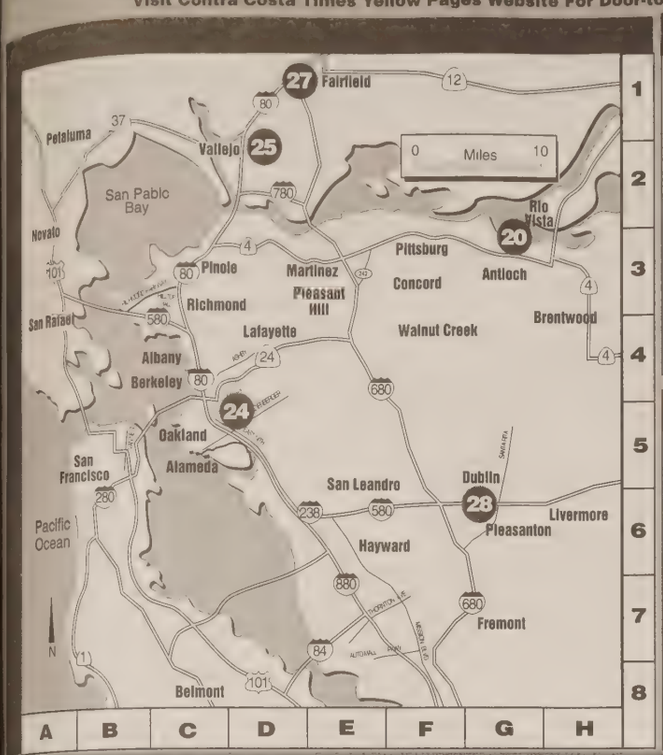
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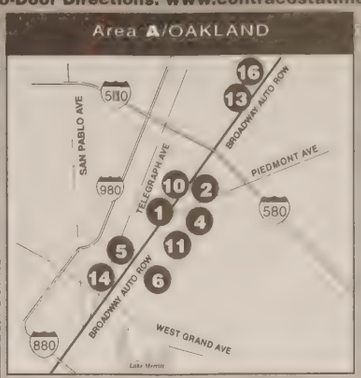
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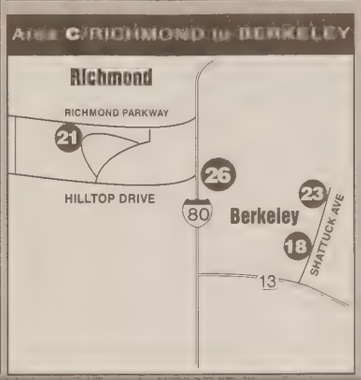
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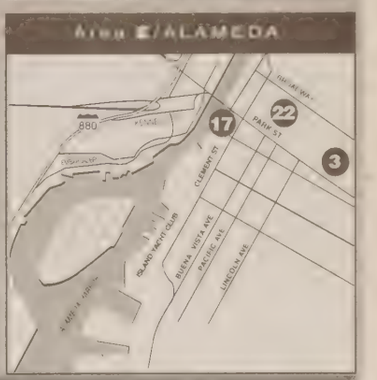
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GMC 90 Jimmy S15 4WD, A/T, A/C, CC, 120K, runs grt $4500/obo 510/658-3431

MAZDA '87 B2600 runs gd rblt eng, $2750 obo (925) 691-5560

MAZDA '87 p.u. SE-5, runs good, lowered $700 Tony (510) 799-7319 aft 6

NISSAN 00 Frontier Ext. Cab XE, 18K, 5 spd., air. $10,999 925/516-7959

NISSAN '98 Frontier, 26K mi, 5 spd white, like new $8600/obo (925) 938-2219

PORSCHE '76 914 2.0L, 117,875K mi., all orig., last 10 yrs. In storage. $5500 (925) 683-2032

TOYOTA 00 Tacoma Prerunner, V6, A/T, loaded, 32K, $19,700 925/778-7612

TOYOTA '99 Tacoma SR5, Xcab 4 cyl, 5 spd A/C, cc, bedliner 33K $14 500 Certified (925) 680-7313

TOYOTA '98 Tacoma. A/C, AM/FM, 33K, under warr $8500 obo. (925) 284-7431.

TOYOTA '97 Tacoma, 26K, excel. cond., A/C, liner, $8950/bo. (925) 426-2411

TOYOTA '97 Tacoma Std. Cab A/C, A/T, 20K, tonneau cov $11,500 obo Brentwood (925) 634-9208

TOYOTA '96 Tacoma Extra cab, all pwr., CD, alarm. $8500 obo (925) 228-3308

TOYOTA '96 Tacoma, 5 spd. X-tra cab, shell, A/C $7400 Jim 925/935-8383

TOYOTA '96 Tacoma, auto air cass/CD won't last #086009 $9,988 Expires 3/23/2001

TOYOTA WALNUT CREEK (925) 933-7440

TOYOTA '95 T100 X cab, loaded, A/T 81K sb's, $12 900 obo 925-947 6105

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TOYOTA '91 PU, 5 spd w/shell, 113K, excel. cond $3500. (510) 652-3344

TOYOTA '91 Extra cab., 4 cyl., 5 spd., toolbox, bedliner. Excel. cond., $4250 obo/trade. (925) 757-3491

815 Vans

CHEVEROLET 95 Astro fully loaded, cargo drs tow pkg $9400 obo Excel (925) 820-2325 5pm eve

CHEVROLET '98 Venture, Dark grn 98K, great cond $11,800 (925) 371-2757

CHEVROLET '98 Astrovan, fully loaded, 28K clean, $16,800 (925) 674-1714

CHEVROLET '97 Astro ext. cargo, a/c, 117K, excl cond $7500/obo (925) 947-2555

CHEVROLET '95 Astro, AWD, all pwr, tow pkg, V6, 4.3L, 7 pass. Runs great! $9500 obo. 925-288-0599

CHEVROLET '95 Astro, AWD, all pwr., tow, V6, 4 3L, runs gd $7795/bo 925/484-7966 v m

CHEVROLET '95 Astro Cargo Van 64K mi Excel $12 000 925/820-7313

CHEVROLET '92 Astro CL 7 passenger Clean, A/T, all pwr. $3900. 925-706-1245

CHEVROLET '84 Van, older work van, needs work 1st $1000 (925) 798-4369

CHRYSLER '01 Town & Country #133124 $21,900. 3 OTHERS IN STOCK! Nader Chrysler-Plymouth (925) 957-1515

CHRYSLER '00 Town & Country Ltd, 10K miles, #665770. $27,900 Nader Chrysler-Plymouth (925) 957-1515

CHRYSLER '98 Town & Country LXI, blk. 33K, excel $20 5K 925/362-8586

CHRYSLER '98 Town & Country LXI, 31K mi, all opts ext warr new tires $20,000 (925) 543-5555

CHRYSLER '97 Town & Country LXI, loaded, all opt Leather 47K, $16,990 Excel cond (925) 280-9634

CHRYSLER '93 TownCountry, excel history Immac $7500. (510) 222-1133

DODGE '99 Durango SLT. V8, 5 9, lthr, CD, loaded, tow pkg, warr, 17K $24 4K or $500 + take over pymnts (925) 945-2866

DODGE '98 Ram Conv. 19K pwr., AC, TV, excel. cond $18,000/obo 925/932-2711

DODGE '98 Grand Caravan 44K Orig owner, rec. Mint $14,900 (510) 531-5798

DODGE '97 Grand Caravan SE Sport, 4-dr 74K miles $11 900 (510) 490 7813

DODGE 97 Caravan Excel cond 46K mi. Like new. $9500/obo (650) 224-7472

DODGE '97 Grand Caravan SE, 56K mi. Loaded Orig. owner all pwr $15K obo (925) 284-7821

DODGE 95 Grand Caravan LE 3 8L V6 quad seats rear A/C all power trans warranty, very clean. 122K mi. $8200 925-314-1814

DODGE '93 VAN New engine $3500 Call (925) 437-0512

DODGE '93 Grand Caravan ES Sport. Fully loaded, capt chrs Excel cond. 112K, 1 owner $6500 obo (925) 820-9039

DODGE '93 Caravan Sport, A/C 3 3L V6, 7 pass 146K $4200 obo (925) 376 8659

DODGE 92 Caravan ES loaded, new trans. w/warr, 90K, $5800. (925) 735-8711

DODGE '92 B250 Ram A/C, All pwr 149K Rebit trans. Runs excel Built in wood boxes for tools & supplies rec's. $5200 925-939-9150

DODGE '91 Caravan, blue, A/T, 110K, runs gd., $2500. 925-962-7645

DODGE '90 Grand Caravan LE, loaded, excel. cond., lots of new parts, $3200/bo. (925) 779-0169

DODGE '90 Grand Caravan 59K fact rblt eng, loaded $2900 obo 510 799-0641

DODGE '90 Ram 150, SWB, V6 ps, A/T runs grt $2195. (925) 686-6466

DODGE '87 Caravan, rblt. mtr. w/3yr. warr., new carb. $2500. 925/625-4073, 9-5

DODGE '84 Ram 150 5 2L ½ T. short whl. base, brwn / wht $1K (925) 709-1405

FORD 99 Windstar LX, 15K 5-door loaded like new. $17 600 (925) 673 9832

FORD 98 Windstar GL, A/T, A/C, 80K mi., excel cond. $9200/obo (415) 626-4752

FORD '98 Windstar GL Excel cond 57K, pw pl, cc $10,900 (925) 829-0982

FORD 97 Aerostar, V6 7 pass A/C AM-FM cass, 106K, 1 owner, well maint $6150 (925) 689-0172

FORD '97 AEROSTAR, V6 AM/FM cass, seats 7 high miles, clean, well maint $5700 OBO 510 406-1926

FORD '96 Windstar GL, 45K, champaign, excel. cond. $13K 510/524-0237

FORD '95 Windstar, 3.8L, 59K mi., A/T, A/C, cass. $8900 obo. 925-830-0637

FORD '95 Windstar LX, excel.! 114K, 1 owner, all recs. $6500 925/935-5928

FORD '95 Windstar LX, excel. cond., must sell, $7900. (925) 455-6876

FORD '95 Windstar LX. 64K pw, pl, cass 3 8L V6 $10,950 (925) 858-2739

FORD 95 Club Wgn, wheelchr lift 17 8K, exlt cond $25,600/bo. 510-814-8343.

FORD '92 AEROSTAR. 180K mi, runs great $4 200 obo (925) 698-0174

FORD '92 Club Wgn. Chateau, orig. owner, excel. cond $5500 (925) 426-0271

FORD '92 E-150, rblt trans new tires grt shape $6000 (707) 745-3089

FORD '91 Aerostar, EB, loaded, excel. New timing/ trans. $4450 925/825-4043

FORD '90 E-250 van conversion, 82K, stove, refrig., util hook-up, pop top $4800 obo 510 724-0386

FORD '90 Club wgn, seats 12, dual air & tanks loaded, hitch, cc $5950/bo 520/420-0342

FORD '90 Aerostar 161K EB EXL exce int, new tires, $4400 (925) 735-0606

FORD '82 Pass. van XLT. Very clean, new tires, wht. on tan. Smogged, new reg. $2,275. 925/256-0426

GMC 93 Safari AWD V6 A/C pw tow pkg trans cooler, 107K mi $6500/obo (510) 724-2672

GMC '87 Safari Van, 5 pass gd cond 97K mi $3450/obo (925) 876-1200

HONDA '97 Odyssey LX. Very nice cond., 126K fwy mi. $10.9K (925) 454-2785

HONDA 00 Odyssey EX Wht, 9600 mi, excel cond $24,750 925 240-0330

MAZDA 94 MPV, V6, A/T A/C, PD, 1 own, 140K m, $5400 (510) 223-9010

MAZDA '93 MPV 1 owner. 77K miles, less than book, $7700. (925) 521-1888.

MAZDA '92 MPV. V6, A/T, rear air, loaded, clean. $6K/obo 510-538-5792

MAZDA '92 MPV, 150K, 1 owner, reliable, clean, dual A/C, $4500. (510) 223-8177

MERCURY '97 Villager GS V6, AT, air/pw/pl/43K, winner #J02046 $15 998 Expires 3/23/2001

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MERCURY '94 Villager LS lthr, pwr, immac, 111K, $11,000 (925) 932-6375

MERCURY '94 Nautica Villager excel cond, loaded, $8600 925/838-2599

MERCURY '94 Villager LS excel, CD, lthr, snrf, 103K $6600 (925) 376-7976

NISSAN '98 Quest GXE cd, loaded, snrf, rear air, warr avail $17 8K 925/673-3163

NISSAN '97 Quest GXE Excel cond, loaded, 66K red $14,500 925-778-1185 x2

NISSAN '97 Quest GXE all pwr, A/C, snrf., CD, 52K. mi $16,500 (925) 648 0578

NISSAN '95 Quest XE, 69K excel cond, orig owner $8600 (510) 595-9488

NISSAN 94 Quest GXE, immac cond, 75K, many extras, $9700 (925) 258-9606

PLYMOUTH '00 VOYAGER 15K miles, $12,000 Call (925) 766-3108

PLYMOUTH '99 Voyager Ext 3 3 LT rear air PRICED TO SELL QUICKLY #243005 Exp 03/18/01
$15,888
Saturn of Concord 925-682-6400

PLYMOUTH '96 Voyager, super clean, V6, air. 78k, $9k, (925) 978-0879

PLYMOUTH '95 Grand Voyager SE Loaded, excel. cond 1 owner 76K $8495 (925) 934-0351 after 5 p m

PLYMOUTH 94 Grand Voyager LE, tow pkg Gd cond 82K $7000 925/846-8133

PLYMOUTH '92 Voyager 6 cyl 3.3L, A/T, ps, pw, 127K mi, $3500 (925) 524-9014

PLYMOUTH '91 Grand Voyager LE, loaded, grt shape $4500 925-766-1580

PONTIAC '99 Montana. Loaded, 31K mi, Excel. cond $22K 925-522-0632

TOYOTA '96 Previa LE, AT, dual air pw pl cass & more 25K #224155 $16 998 Exp 3/23/2001

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TOYOTA 92 Previa, very reliable, grt cond, $6995 (925) 754-7739

TOYOTA '95 Previa LE SC AT/AC/PW/PL/cass/alarm well maint runs great 126K $7950 (925) 784-5986

TOYOTA 91 PREVIA Excellent condition, $8000 925/382-6713

TOYOTA '91 Previa LE, dual A/C all pwr 169K dual snrf, 6 CD, runs great, reliable $6900 (925) 449-6722

VW 85 Vanagon $750 78 Cadillac [illegible] $200 (925) 628 2509

VW '78 Westfalia, runs well, needs care $1500/OBO (925) 283 3314

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CADILLAC 00 Escalade, loaded, low mi, beautiful $38 500 (925) 743-9556

CHEVEROLET 01 Tahoe LT 7K mi 4x4, mint cond Black Loaded $39,900 (925) 254-9004

Chevrolet '01-'95 SUV
Lease Returns Danville A/S #0617 (925) 743-9556

CHEVROLET '98 Tahoe LT, 21k mi., loaded, excel. cond., all pwr., gar'd, lthr $28.5K/BO, (925) 838-8411

CHEVROLET '98 BLAZER 4x4 ZR2 tow pkg. Loaded $16K obo. 510/787-2068

CHEVROLET '98 Suburban, loaded, lthr., all pwr., tow, hvy dty suspension, rear A/C $26,950 925.294 5604

CHEVROLET '97 Blazer LS 4x4, 75K clean! $15,500/obo 925/682-1613

CHEVROLET 97 Blazer 4x4, auto, air, pw, pl alloys #175239. $13 998 Expires 3/23/2001

TOYOTA WALNUT CREEK (925) 933-7440

CHEVROLET 96 Tahoe LT 4WD, lthr, inter a pwr CD, 51K $24 999 obo Excel cond 925-778-1968

CHEVROLET '96 Blazer LT 4x4/has it all/must sell/67K $14K bo (925) 458-6048

CHEVROLET 96 Suburban 1500 LT 4WD excel cond 69K $22 4K 925 484 1771

CHEVROLET 96 Suburban LT, grn Excel Loaded 79K $21 700 925-323 [illegible]

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CHEVROLET '96 Suburban LT, 4x4, blk. 72K, loaded. $19,950. (925) 376-4999

CHEVROLET '96 Tahoe 4 dr green w/tan lthr., 73K, tow pkg $17.5K 925/462-5892

CHEVROLET '95 Suburban LT. excel. cond., loaded, 80K $16K 925/461-3227

CHEVROLET '95 S10 Blazer LT 4 dr., 4WD, loaded, lthr., excel. cond. Must sell. $10,500 obo 925-735-4749

CHEVROLET '94 Suburban 2500 Silverado, 76 5K, tow pkg immac cond $16 999/bo (925 838 0200

CHEVROLET '93 Blazer S10, 4 dr. loaded, excel. $4900. (925) 243-0665

CHEVROLET 92 Blazer maroon 90K mi, 4WD $12,995/bo (925) 735-0770

CHEVROLET '91 S10 Blazer Tahoe 4x4 4 dr A/T pw pl pwr mirror 1 Owner $6000 obo 925-778-2724

CHEVROLET 91 S10 Blazer Tahoe, 4 WD, loaded, lthr., 99K, $6500. (925) 370-8141

CHEVROLET '90 Suburban, 4x4, primo cond ps door locks $4K improvements $7800 (925) 254 6336

CHEVROLET 90 Suburban Silverado 4x4, very cln 92K $8700 (925) 937-0289

DODGE 99 Durango 4x4, lthr., 21K, perf., must sell, $25 500/bo (925) 449-8605

FORD '01-'95 SUV's
Lease Returns Danville A/S #0930 (925) 743-9556

FORD '00 Expedition. Only 3700 mi like new $25,250 (925) 754-1463, 519 7140

FORD 99 Expedition XLT 4x4 3rd seat, 33K mint, $25,500 bo (925) 372-6840

FORD 99 Explorer XLT Excel. cond., low mi., warr. $19,500. 510-273-9095

FORD '98 Explorer 45K 4 dr 2WD, CD, $15 900/bo (415) 247-3398 or 925-984 7529

FORD 98 Expedition XT 4x4 V8 AT air pw pl low mi Must see #240153 $23 998 Expires 3/23/2001

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FORD 98 Expedition, Eddie Bauer, 5.4, V8, CD, loaded, 62K, $22K 925/736-6880

FORD '98 Explorer, 2-Dr., wht., A/T, full power, 55K, $14,900 (925) 858-7468

FORD 97 Expedition 4x4, V8 5.4L, loaded, lthr., CD, $19,500. 925/516-0853.

FORD '97 Explorer XLT 2WD, loaded, new tires brks batt, 87K cloth int $12 500 925 260-7903

FORD '97 Expedition Cust rims & side-steps 49K mi $19 500 obo 925 829-9202

FORD '97 Explorer XLT Grt cond, loaded, 75K 2WD, CD $14 8K (925) 831-0845

FORD 96 Explorer XLT 4WD, loaded, tow Exce $14 5K/bo 925 462-9212

FORD '96 Explorer Sport Blk 5 spd, pw, pl, excel $7900 obo (925 803-1086

FORD 96 EXPLORER XLT 4WD V6, A/C, all pwr., lthr., mnrf., CD, new tires, 60K, $13,900 (925) 736-3302

FORD '96 Expolorer XLT 4x4, auto, air, pw, pl, 59K, must see #A23171 $13 998 Expires 3/23/2001

TOYOTA WALNUT CREEK (925) 933-7440

FORD 95 Explorer Sport 4x4 A.T 6 cyl loaded excel cond one owner 72K $14,750 obo 925 426-0173

FORD '95 Explorer E Bauer 4x4, fully loaded w snrf, cd, keyless entry. New trans., tires, all maint recs avail 127K $12 5K 925 600 1330

FORD 94 Explorer XLT, 4x4, grn /tan lthr $10 500 OBO (925) 372-9167

FORD '94 Explorer 4x4 Limited, immaculate, like new $9,000 obo (925) 240-7880

FORD '94 Explorer XLT 2WD 1 own, gd cond 107K $6700 (925) 934-0129

FORD '94 Explorer XLT grn, 1 owner, 79K, $8150 (510) 654-4114

FORD '93 Explorer E B 4WD, 82K nice, lthr, snrf $7950 925/846-5900

FORD '93 Explorer XLT, 4 dr 4x4, 2 tone, clean. $5995/bo (925) 820-5517

FORD 93 Explorer XLT 4x4 Tow pkg seats 6, tint windows, $6000 925 964 1686

FORD 92 Explorer XLT 4WD, 1 owner non smkng, low mi., very clean, new tires. $7500. 925-846-9199

FORD '92 Explorer, excel cond CD player CC, new tires 4x4, lthr A.C 1 owner $5000/OBO 925-820-1151

FORD '92 Explorer 4x4 Eddie Bauer, excel. cond., 124K, $8500 925 634-0107

FORD '92 Explorer Sport 4x4, red, A.C A/T, all pwr $4500 (925) 254-2618

FORD 91 Bronco XLT Tow [illegible]

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FORD 91 Explorer XL 4x4 1 owner excel cond new trans $4800 925 944 0535

FORD 91 Explorer EB 4x4 pwr AM/FM cass green [illegible] $7995 925 [illegible] 2219

FORD '90 Bronco E Bauer, 104K. loaded. 351. $7800 (925) 829 6073

FORD '79 Bronco, 6" lift, fact rblt 351M eng /trans $6500 obo 510-236-2915

GEO '93 Tracker 4WD 5 spd soft top, low mi 52K blk., $4700 (707) 428 4012

GMC '98 Savana Land Jet Loaded [illegible] V8 [illegible] 20K 6CD cass [illegible] desk for 4 [illegible] pics [illegible] $39K 925/314-8600 Wkdys 925/963-5073 Weekends

GMC '98 Jimmy SLE Red Loaded Excel cond 33K m $16 [illegible] 925 979 [illegible]612

GMC '96 Yukon 4x4, excel cond, wht w/tan lthr CD, new tires & brks. 120K mi. $12,900 (925) 743-9053

GMC '96 Suburban SLT ½T 4WD, 57K mi, excel cond. $19.500 (925) 676-3260

GMC 96 Suburban 4x4 SLT Loaded, lthr, tail gate, 98K mi Excel cond All rec's $18 900 obo 707 425-7988

GMC 96 Suburban SLT 1500 4x4 excel cond 67K $20,250 925.743-9118

GMC '95 Yukon, 4 door, Loaded Clean. Must sell. $15,900 707-374-3075

GMC '95 Suburban SLT, lthr., excel cond., loaded, blk $18 900 925 831 0159

GMC 95 Suburban 1 owner records 67K m new tires & brks like new $19 500 (925) 939 9590

GMC '94 Suburban 2500 SLE, black, perfect cond., $15 000 (925 634 6256

GMC 94 Jimmy SLT Tahoe lthr perf cond 120K mi $7900 (925 461-8422

GMC '93 Suburban 4x4 SLE exce cond runs grt $10 500/bo 925 757-9310

GMC 92 Suburban 1500 4x4 81 5K 9 pass runs great $12 500 obo 925/417-1616

GMC '91 Suburban SLE 4WD, looks/runs great, silver, $7400 (925) 373-0845

GMC '90 Jimmy 4X4 131K Must see. New tires. Runs gd $7500 bo 925-373-0949

GMC '86 Jimmy Sierra Classic 4WD, stereo, tow, 5.7L, loaded, clean $4950 925/228-2009

HONDA '99 CRV 4x4, air, pw, pl, cass 24K immac #028484 $16,998 Expires 3/23/2001

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HONDA 99 CRV EX loaded, dk. grn. CD, 15K, A/T, $18,200. (925) 484-2153

HONDA '98 CRV EX $15 750 lthr alloys, A T pw, pl, AM-FM CD, red 67K. 1 owner, Gar'd. Excel. cond 707-338-0208

HONDA 97 CRV A C AM-FM CD 53K blk gray lthr Excel cond 75k mi warr $16,000 (925) 376 7546

HONDA '87 Accord LXI. 2 Dr. HB, 5 spd., A/C, cc, pw, tilt $2300 (925) 370-6300

INFINIT 98 QX4 loaded 55K, beige, $22,400 510/376 1907

ISUZU '99 Rodeo 4WS, V6, snroof 6 CD alarm A/C 19K m. Mint cond $24K obo 925 833-0365

ISUZU '96 Rodeo, 4WD, 5 spd A.C ABS, CD, roof rack, 92K mi $9900 Cal 925-462-8669

ISUZU '96 Rodeo AT, 4x4 AC, all pwr. new tires. 77K $10,500 (925) 516-2259

ISUZU 96 Rodeo LS 4x4, auto, air pw pl alloys 59K sharp #301765 $14 888 Expires 3/23/2001

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ISUZU '95 Trooper LTD Mint! 75K, loaded +! $11,995. (925) 254-6181.

ISUZU '95 Trooper LS 4WD, AT CD, loaded, 118K mint cond $12 5K 925 864 3573

ISUZU '94 Rodeo 4 WD. 5 spd V6 loaded exce $8900 obo 925 634-8870

ISUZU 93 Rodeo 4WD V6 CD, tow pkg Exce cond $8500 (925) 449 7214

ISUZU '93 Rodeo 2WD, 103K mi., V6, loaded, CD. $7300 obo (925) 753-1114

ISUZU '92 Rodeo, A/T, A/C, 2WD runs exce 135K mi $5500 obo. (925) 706-0333

ISUZU '91 Rodeo 4x4 4 dr. V6, wht., fully loaded. 73K orig mi Very clean must sell $5 775 #4BZT627 T&C AUTO 925-829-3930

ISUZU '88 Trooper 4WD 5 spd low mi, outstanding $3300 obo (925) 285-0633

JEEP '00 Grand Cherokee
Laredo loaded clean #183976 $22 995 Connell Auto Ctr 510-588-2473

JEEP '00 Grand Cherokee Laredo lthr #298614 $21,900 Nader Chrysler-Plymouth (925) 957 1515

JEEP 00 Grand Cherokee LTD mint cond loaded 10K, low blue book $28K 925 460-5155 ext 16

JEEP '99 Cherokee low mi., loaded, V8, tow, lthr., CD, $26,900 obo. 925/673-9874

JEEP 99 Grand Cheokee Laredo Sport Fully loaded Platinum 6 cy eng 4 0L, A.T 2WD cd cass 31 5K mi $23K 925-314 8600 wkdys. 925-963-5073 weekends

JEEP 98 Grand Cherokee Laredo, excel cond, 58K $15 000 (925) 829-0848

JEEP '98 Cherokee Laredo 4x4 45K pw p, Excel cond $17 500 (925) 820-0899

JEEP '98 Grand Cherokee 4WD A/T A/C, CD 6 cyl warr 69 5K, excel cond $16,500 (925) 776-2353

JEEP '98 Cherokee AT, 4X4 V6, CD all pwr, 41K, great cond $16 5K 925-648-0388

JEEP '97 Grand Cherokee, 48K excel cond Lthr V8 $18 5K 925-606-7493

JEEP '97 Grand Cherokee Ltd. Silver, V8, Up-Country Suspension, Class IV Hitch, 60 000 miles transferable Chrysler Service Contract 7years 100,000 miles $16,500 925-935-4624

JEEP '96 Grand Cherokee Ltd, wht, excel cond 50K, $15 900 (925) 687-9456

JEEP '96 Grand Cherokee Laredo, 4x4, 6 cyl, lthr 66K, excel cond, $13,700 (925) 735-7875

JEEP '96 Grand Cherokee, fully loaded 4x4 A/T 78K, $8900 925 250-3941

JEEP 96 Grand Cherokee Laredo, loaded snrf, 41K mi $16 500 925 930-6677

JEEP '95 Grand Cherokee Laredo V8, 4X4, AM/FM cass cruise tow pkg, all pwr alloy wheels, excel cond, 75K $12 000 obo (925) 461-3165

JEEP 94 Grand [illegible]

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JEEP 94 [illegible] LTD [illegible] $11 500 [illegible]

JEEP 94 Grand [illegible] Ltd Forest green [illegible] $12 5K bo [illegible]

JEEP '93 Grand Cherokee 1 owner, new tires 114K [illegible] 925 560-[illegible]

JEEP 93 Grand [illegible] red, all pwr, 4x4, excel cond $7750 925/606-9660

JEEP 93 Grand [illegible] green 1 owner [illegible] $8900 obo (925) 377-5[illegible]

JEEP 92 Cherokee [illegible] 1 owner all extras [illegible] pkg $7200 [illegible]

JEEP 91 Cherokee LTD 4x4, Excel cond loaded full pwr Blk tan lthr [illegible] tires/brks R[illegible] OBO Sharp [illegible]

JEEP 90 Cherokee Laredo A/C, CD, excel lots new $6200 (925) 672-7869

JEEP '89 Cherokee Laredo 5 spd, reliable 1 owner 117K $4500 925-736-[illegible]

JEEP '88 Cherokee Ltd, Wht w/lthr 4x4 [illegible] ed $3950 925-846-4375

JEEP '88 Cherokee 4x4 4 [illegible] A/T All pwr [illegible] $5500 [illegible]

JEEP 88 Cherokee [illegible] power [illegible] $3300 (925) 550-5[illegible]

JEEP '88 Cherokee [illegible] 4 0L, A/T, ps, A/C [illegible] 925-876-6453 [illegible]

LAND ROVER '97 Discovery 45K loaded [illegible] excel cond [illegible] 510 [illegible]

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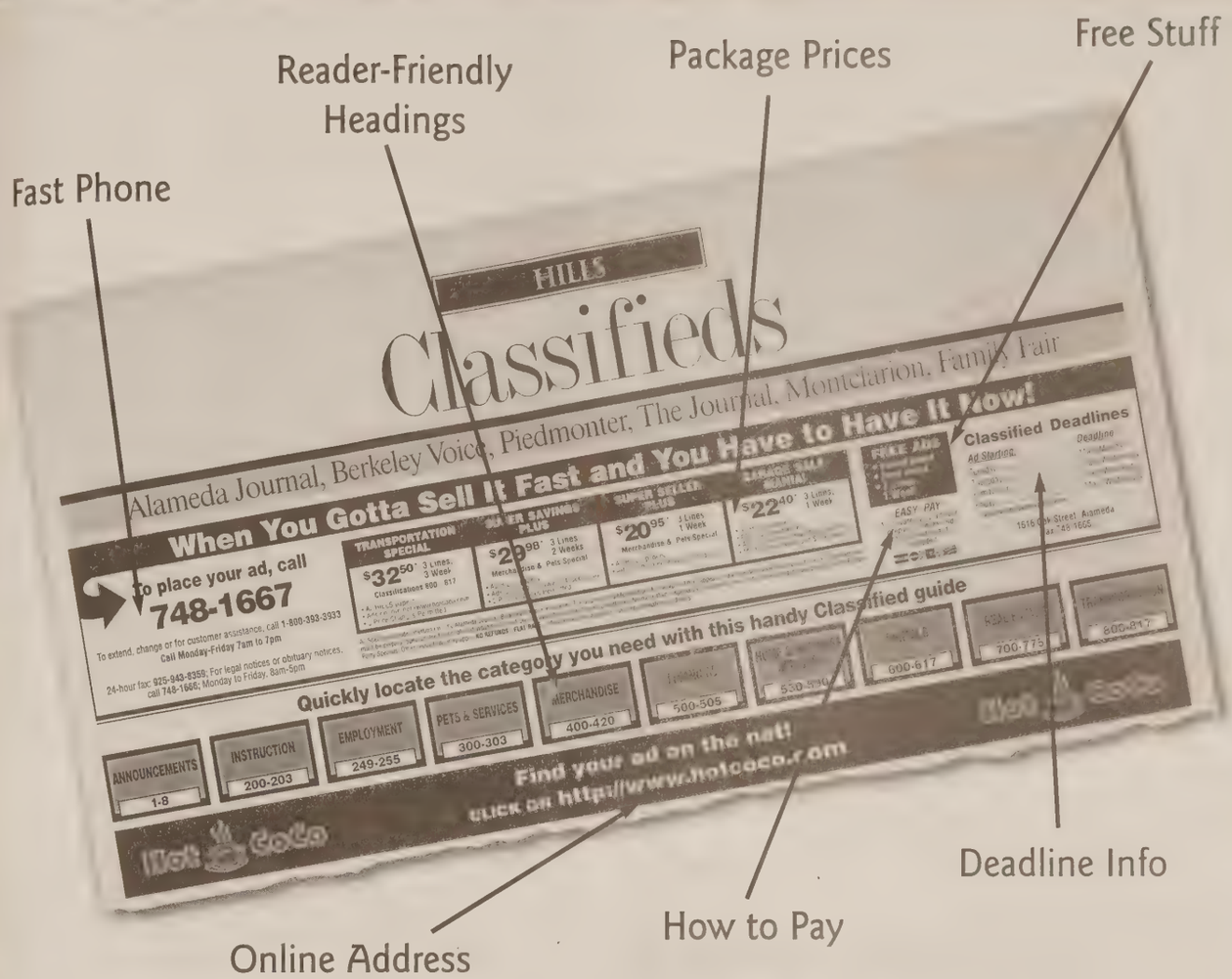
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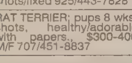
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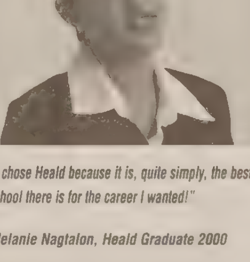
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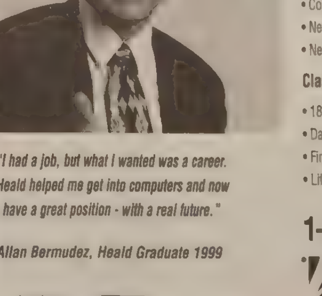
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CHILD CARE
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CLERICAL
Contra Costa County Office of Education Credentials Technician ($2,622-3,188/mo.)
Min. 2 yrs. resp. secretarial experience with computer proficiency. HR and/or credentials tech. exp. in educational setting pref'd For applic. Call (925) 942-3348 or visit our website at www.cccoe.k12.ca.us Deadline 5:00 p.m. March 30, 2001.

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Contra Costa County Office of Education Facilities Assistant ($2,206-2,682/mo.)
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Career development, recruitment and case management worker for youth. Two yrs. exp. with two yrs. college pref. For application call (925) 942-3348 or visit our website at www.cccoe.k12.ca.us. Deadline 5:00 p.m. March 23, 2001.

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Walnut Creek, CA 94596
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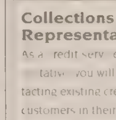
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Payroll Personnel Clerk III	$2865-$3518 per month	Closes Friday, March 23, 2001
Recreation Specialist I PPT (Boating Specialization)	$12.42-$15.24 per hour	Extended - Closes Friday, March 23, 2001
Supervising Civil Engineer	$6258-$7684 per month	Closes Friday, March 23, 2001
Senior Literacy Assistant	$20.09-$24.66 per hour	Closes Friday, March 30, 2001
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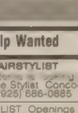
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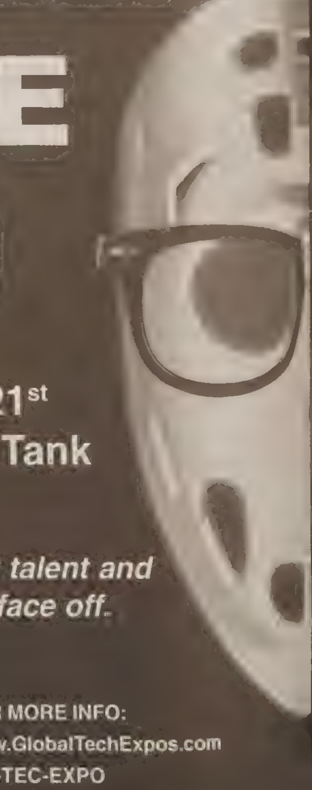
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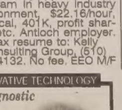
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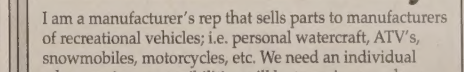
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